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CONGRESSMAN'S STORY DISCREDITED

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Copenhagen, March 29.—In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Saturday, on the subject of Congressman Richardson's resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate charges made by Captain Christmas, in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies, a high official said:

"Neither Christmas nor Gron was ever given credentials as agent for the sale of the Danish West Indies. They never negotiated with Washington and have in no way influenced the negotiations. These were conducted through Laurits S. Swenson, the United States minister here, and Constantin Brun, the Danish minister at Washington. The Danish government is under no obligation to private persons. Hence no commission is due nor will be paid. The alleged scandal is the result of a quarrel between Christmas and Gron. The latter claimed he effected the sale and hence he wanted a commission. Christmas made a similar claim accompanied by a confidential report to the Danish government containing statement regarding bribery, etc., as recently published in Washington. Most of the report was printed by the Danish press some time ago. Gron, seeing it was hopeless to expect a commission, started for Washington with Christmas' report in his pocket, boasting to the anti-sale advocates here that he would be revenged by influencing congress to decline to pass the appropriation for the purchase of the islands. "Before the commencement of the negotiations, Christmas and Gron actually tried to become connected with the matter as agents. The then premier, Dr. Hoerring, gave them some encouragement, and private persons favoring the sale furnished small amounts for their traveling expenses. Dr. Hoerring was indiscreet. He discussed a commission, but bribery was not suggested. He and the other parties speedily discovered that they had been imposed upon and broke off their connection with Christmas and Gron, considering them to be without influence. Christmas has now been forced to declare that his report of bribery was false."

BULGARIA RESENTS DICKINSON'S ACT

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Washington, March 29.—As one result of his activities in the Stone case, Mr. Dickinson has lost his position as diplomatic representative to Bulgaria. When he was in Sofia last fall he addressed very strong representations to the Bulgarian minister for foreign affairs, and apparently he has not been forgiven, for now information comes to hand that he is persona non grata.

A minister or diplomatic agent cannot be retained at his place against the will of the country to which he is accredited and that is Mr. Dickinson's position. It is very probable, however, that our government, as a manifestation of its displeasure, will refrain from sending another diplomatic agent to Sofia, though it will not be thus prevented from making any demands upon the Bulgarian government in the matter of the Stone case which the inquiry now in progress may seem to justify.

The Bulgarian government has no representative here. Mr. Dickinson is consul-general at Constantinople, besides being diplomatic agent to Bulgaria and receives a lump salary of $5,000 per annum. It is not believed that he will suffer financially by this Bulgarian action.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Majority of outside capitalists now coming to the state will come to this city to reside.

$100,000,000 will be expended in new enterprises in Colorado during the next five years.

BEST STATE IN CITY

IT IS ESTIMATED that $100,000,000 will be expended in Colorado during the next five years in the building of new railroads, in the construction of new factories and in the opening up of new manufacturing and other industrial enterprises. From this vast expenditure Colorado Springs will directly and indirectly get more benefit than any other city in the state.

It is a recognized fact now and so conceded by all fair-minded citizens of the state that as a residence city it has no equal on the continent. It is certain, therefore, that the great majority of the outside capitalists now coming to the state will come to this city to reside.

It is the conceded mining and money center of the state, and as a manufacturing place it has many advantages over every other city in the state.

Just now plans are being carried out for the establishment of a pottery factory here where fine pottery which will rival the best of that produced abroad can be manufactured.

The money for this enterprise has nearly all been subscribed.

It is assured that the new steel plant will be erected east of the city where coal of superior quality exists in unlimited quantities.

The Telluride smelting plant and the Portland mill will be completed in the near future and will add a million dollars to the wealth of this community.

As a resort place Colorado Springs has no equal on this continent. During the coming summer more visitors will be here than the city ever had before and they will spend more money because they have more to spend.

Cripple Creek was never in such splendid condition, and its mines will produce at least $6,000,000 more ore this year than last.

The mining stock market is in the best shape that it has been in years for both legitimate investment and speculation.

The era of wild speculation has long since passed, and all mining stocks are listed on a basis which insures their reliability, and they are quoted at prices which are from 50 to 80 per cent. below the known value of the properties which they represent.

A great increase in the price of all mining stocks is bound to take place in the near future and at the present time there is no better investment in Colorado than in the stock of the producing mines of the Cripple Creek district.

The business outlook for Colorado Springs was never so good as for the coming season.

GERMANY'S LEARNING FROM THE BOER WAR

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Berlin, March 29.—Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, has not yet resigned and is quite undecided as to whether he will do so at some future time or serve out his term. His health, though not robust, is better than it has been for several years; he never misses his office hours and has been uncommonly active in a social way. The ambassador is now on the Riviera simply on regular leave of absence.

President Roosevelt after assuming the chief magistracy asked Mr. White, as he did the other American ambassadors and other ministers if he would remain during his term and Mr. White gave him his general assurance that he would. This assurance, however, is not regarded as a bar to an ambassador offering his resignation at any time. Mr. White, after his active life, is rather weary of the ambassadorship.

Germany's dispute with Venezuela is not yet wholly closed, although, as the Associated Press announced a fortnight ago, broad bases of settlement have been agreed upon. The German squadron at Laguyira has been dispersed, thus withdrawing the implied threats against Venezuela.

Germany wishes to allow President Castro ample time to yield to the conditions laid down in January last, which have been modified in accordance with President Castro's request.

It is already apparent that the Boers' experience with modern rifles will have a permanent influence upon German military tactics. Emperor William and high military authorities have been closely studying all authentic accounts of British battles which describe whole companies rising and rushing forward to new firing positions as has hitherto been customary. The emperor has instituted the practice of only eight or ten men rising at once and advancing, and has decided also that all topographical features of the field must be fully utilized for the protection of the attackers. As illustrating the importance which the authorities here attach to the military lessons of the Boer war, it may be mentioned that returning officers in all cases get appointments to the general staff.

Semi-official statements made here represent the German government as fully satisfied with the result of the interviews at Vienna between Count Buelow and Signor Prinetti, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, in which all questions between Germany and Italy were fully discussed. While the negotiations were not finished it is now regarded here as assured that through the interview the renewal of the dreibund will soon be concluded.

NAVY SCARED WITH SHOTS MARINE CORPS

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Washington, March 29.—The house devoted most of today to the bill increasing the efficiency of the revenue cutter service, but did not complete its consideration. The opening argument was made by Mr. Sherman (N. Y.). Speeches were made in its favor by Messrs. Minor (Wis.) and H. C. Smith (Mich.), and against it by Messrs. Richardson (Ala.), Little (Ark.), Cochran (Mo.) and Mann (Illinois).

The Chinese exclusion act was made a special order after the disposal of the revenue cutter bill. The speaker then laid before the house the Miles correspondence. The members appeared greatly interested but only the letter of transmittal was read, and there was much disappointment.

Mr. Sherman (N. Y.), who was in charge of the revenue cutter service bill, explained that its purpose was three fold, namely, to increase the rank and pay of the revenue cutter officers, and to regulate the status as to command when revenue cutter and naval officers were thrown together, and to provide retirement of revenue cutter officers.

H. C. Smith (Mich.) opposed the bill. He declared that the navy had snubbed and shamefully misused the marine corps. The social aristocracy of the navy, he said, was one of its worst evils. Comparing the perils of the navy and marine corps, Mr. Smith said about the safest place a person could occupy was that of a high bureau of the navy.

Mr. Little (Ark.) and Mr. Cochran (Mo.) opposed anything tending toward a civil pension list.

Without completing the measure the house at 4:15 p. m. adjourned.

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S NEWS

Fair and warmer today; fair tomorrow, variable winds.

Temperature at 2:30 a. m., 10.

New York stock exchange not in session.

Chicago grain speculation mixed and only fairly active; May wheat closed ¼c lower; corn ⅝c higher and oats ⅞c lower; provisions slightly lower.

LOCAL

Professor Arthur Lakes and Henry Byron Slater have discovered the tracks of a dinosaur on top of the Dakota sand deposits near Turkey creek, southwest of Fountain.

J. R. Robinson of New York, organizer of the American Diamond Match company, is ill at the Antlers.

Martin Sullivan, an alleged vagrant, who refused to work on the rock pile, in a sudden fit of industry made a rope ladder from a blanket and escaped from the city jail.

The third Gates' tourist party is due in Manitou this week.

Colorado City has already begun preparations for a Fourth of July celebration which will surpass its previous successes in that line.

The Social Science department of the Woman's club of Colorado Springs, was organized yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Alva Roy Scott as chairman.

STATE

The still house in the Florence Oil company's refinery at Florence was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon; loss estimated at $10,000.

Secretary Whitehead, of the Humane society, has begun a campaign against the inhuman treatment of horses which he declares exists on the star mail routes of the west.

A brief filed in the supreme court attacks the validity of a decision by the court of appeals.

Relatives of persons who were suffocated in the Smuggler-Union fire at Telluride have brought suits for damages aggregating $35,000.

WASHINGTON

The Democratic members of the senate committee on the Philippines agreed upon a substitute for the Philippine government to be offered by them. It provides, subject to provisions which are set forth, that the United States shall relinquish all claims of sovereignty over the Philippine archipelago but that the United States shall continue to occupy and govern the archipelago until the people thereof shall have established a government.

Chairman Sulloway of the house committee on invalid pensions is preparing a report on the bill granting a pension of $5,000 annually to the widow of President McKinley and will present it probably this week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Evelyn Hay, younger daughter of the secretary of state to James Wadsworth, Jr., son of Congressman James W. Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y.

The house session yesterday was chiefly devoted to discussing a bill for the improvement of the revenue cutter service.

GENERAL

A special to the Salt Lake Tribune says: Announcement has been made in Butte that local capitalists are to erect this summer on the outskirts of the city one of the largest gambling resorts in the country.

The verdict in the Cuban postal fraud cases, as given out, finds C. F. W. Neely, W. H. Reeves and Estes G. Rathbone guilty of the main charge of embezzlement of over $100,000 and that Neely and Reeves originated the idea of burning the stamps, to which Rathbone consented, profiting thereby, though to what extent could not be specified.

Reports from nearly all the counties in the wheat belt say that the wheat crop in Kansas this year is in good condition and that the yield will be very large.

Reverend C. Lowther was convicted of heresy by Methodist conference at Arkansas City, Kas.

It is understood at the meeting of the National Baseball league to be held in New York city this week, A. G. Spaulding will not officiate as president, being still restrained by order of the court; by the terms of Judge Truax's decision N. E. Young is still president of the league.

The bond of William Berger, editor of the Santa Fe Capital was declared forfeited on four charges of criminal libel growing out of newspaper attacks upon Governor Otero. Neither Berger nor an attorney appeared when the case was called.

First Lieutenant James H. Aldrich of the Philippine scouts at Balabon, Luzon, was tried on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and was found guilty and sentenced to dismissal.

FOREIGN

The British colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, replying to a memorial from the elected members of the Jamaica legislature, says that he cannot consent to the new constitution until the existing conditions have been given a fair and adequate trial.

The Japanese government has agreed to submit to arbitration the question raised by the powers as to the exemption of foreign citizens living in Japan from taxation on their houses.

MINING

The mining stock market was very active yesterday for a one-call day. The feature was Elkton which was sold heavily and declined to $1.10. El Paso weakened to 52½. Doctor sold at 47½, Portland at $2.41 and Vindicator at $1.40.

Sensational charges against the Elkton management are forthcoming. It is claimed that, despite the fact that $72,000 gross was produced last month, the company lost money on the month's operations. Stockholders are beginning to demand information.

The Jack Pot company has called a special meeting for April 28 to ratify the sale of their Gettysburg claim to the Jennie Sample company. Arrangements are being perfected for the development of the company's Ironmaster claim.

The annual reports of the Findley company show that over $60,000 was produced last year, and that the company increased its surplus from about $2,000 to a little over $13,000. Operations are now being conducted on company account.

The minority stockholders of the Central Consolidated company have indited a vigorous appeal to the governing committee of the exchange, requesting that body to interfere to prevent the unjust unlisting of the Central stock.

The annual report of the Mt. Rosa company was issued yesterday and shows the developments prosecuted during the past year, and the condition of the company's extensive properties, explaining some points which have been inquired into during the past few weeks.

STORM IN TENNESSEE

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 29.—As additional reports reach here the enormity of damage from floods of Friday and the night before in middle Tennessee continues to grow. It is now known that 24 lives have been lost while the fate of three men is yet uncertain. The property loss, the railroads being the heaviest losers, is estimated at $2,500,000 and may go higher. Stories from nearby points tell of rising waters and people being driven from their homes with many narrow escapes from death.

At McMinnville the number of drowned is given at five; at Lewisburg, four; at Pulaski, 10; at Mount Pleasant, one and at Harriman, three. In most instances the victims were negroes or laborers and their names are not given. Three men in the Hermitage district, 13 miles southeast of here, were cut off by rising waters of the Cumberland and the last heard of them they were in the top of a tree with the water almost over them. An attempted rescue resulted in an overturned boat, the two occupants of which came near losing their lives.

Details from outside points are meager.

At Petersburg, in Lincoln county, the public square was flooded and a whole negro settlement washed away.

One man is reported drowned. Two flouring mills were swept away.

A report from McMinnville says a Mrs. Blevins and three children were drowned in Charles creek. Their home was swept over the dam.

Henry Maxwell lost his life in attempting to escape from Faulkner's mill.

Nothing has been heard of the county above McMinnville.

The damage at McMinnville and vicinity is estimated at $800,000.

PRESIDENT TO PRESIDE AT FÊTES

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Charleston, S. C., March 29.—President Roosevelt has decided to visit the exposition at Charleston on Wednesday, April 9. He will leave Washington on Monday afternoon, April 7, reach Charleston Tuesday morning, April 8, spend the day in visiting the site of the navy yard, the forts in the harbor and the jetties. Tuesday night he will be entertained at dinner by the city of Charleston.

While the dinner is in progress Mrs. Roosevelt will give a reception to the ladies of the woman's department of the exposition and their invited guests.

On Wednesday, April 9, the president will be escorted to the exposition grounds by a great military procession in which the soldiers of Charleston and the visiting soldiers from North Carolina and the other southern states will take part.

On Thursday morning, April 10, the president and his party will be taken to the tea farm and afterward to the beautiful magnolia gardens on the Ashley.

Thursday evening the party will leave for Washington, arriving at the national capital early Friday morning.

CONTROVERSY OVER WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

German Emperor Proposes an International Conference on Subject.

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Berlin, March 29.—Professor Slaby's recent proposal for an international conference to regulate wireless telegraphy is already engaging the attention of Germany, the authorities of which country are now drafting a circular note to be presented to the United States, Great Britain and France proposing a congress for the purpose of agreeing upon a means to prevent a monopoly of wireless telegraphy on the high seas.

According to the statements printed here, the above step is a direct consequence of the reported refusal of the wireless station at Nantucket to receive a message from Prince Henry on board the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland. The statement cabled from Berlin to New York that Germany had sent a protest to the British government against the Marconi people's boycott against ships equipped with the Slaby-Arco apparatus is discredited here. High officials of the foreign office declare that they know nothing of the matter.

Marconi Says Rights Secured by Patent Law Must Be Respected.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

New York, March 29.—Signor Marconi tonight issued a statement relative to the controversy between his wireless telegraphy company and Dr. Slaby and Count Arco, and particularly to the refusal of the Marconi companies to allow, unless by previous arrangements with them, communication between the Marconi land stations and ships equipped with any system claiming to be different from his system. Signor Marconi goes on to say:

"I wish to state that such refusal has been and will continue to be made. I cannot take the responsibility of advising my companies, which during the last four years have expended large sums on the erection of land stations, to enter into any agreement such as that suggested which would practically secure to Dr. Slaby and his coadjutors advantage in the cost of which they had borne no part and to which they are in no way entitled, so long as the rights secured to inventors by patent law are respected in civilized countries."

LOWTHER DENOUNCED HERESY

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Arkansas City, Kansas, March 29.—Rev. C. Lowther who was convicted by the Methodist conference of heresy, says that he will start out with a tent and preach the gospel as he sees it. Dr. Lowther announced it as part of his plan to ultimately enter another denomination where he could preach in accordance to his belief. When the report of the committee was read a very affecting scene was enacted. Half of the ministers in the conference sobbed and Bishop Mallalieu said it was with the utmost regret that he had to announce that Dr. Lowther's ministerial credentials should be taken away. He said the finding of the commitee was a very regrettable occurrence.

FUNSTON IN OAKLAND.

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Oakland, Calif., March 29.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston joined his family here today. After visiting a few days he will go to Denver to assume command of the Department of the Colorado.

ADVANCE IN PRIMARIES

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Little Rock, March 29.—Advices from various parts of the state show that a heavy vote was polled today in the Democratic primaries for United States senator, governor, congressmen, state and local officers. The contest between Senator J. K. Jones and ex-Governor James P. Clark for United States senator was uppermost and drew out the full voting strength. The polls closed at 7 o'clock this evening.

The latest returns indicate a landslide for ex-Governor Clark and that he will have between 80 and 90 of the 132 members of the legislature on joint ballot for United States senator. Governor Jefferson Davis has won the nomination for a second term over E. W. Rector by a large majority.

THREE BUILDINGS AT WORLD'S FAIR

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St. Louis, March 29.—The three buildings of Washington university—University hall, Bishop hall and Cupples hall—that have been leased to the world's fair with other buildings and the grounds of that institution are being put in shape for immediate occupancy by the official force of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. All the offices that are now down town will be moved to the world's fair site probably next week. From now on and during the world's fair, University hall will be used as an administration building where all the business of the exposition will be transacted.

Numerous commanders of national guards regiments throughout the country have announced a desire to enter their commands in competitive drills at the world's fair, and the colonel of the First Colorado infantry is expected in St. Louis soon to confer with the world's fair officials on the subject of arrangements with reference to visiting contingents.

A MINE FOREMAN WAS MURDERED IN NEW MEXICO.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 29.—Mine Foreman Alexander Clark was found murdered last night near the Monero coal mines in Rio Arriba county. A bullet had penetrated his heart.

Sheriff Alexander Read and Manager J. H. Crist left here for Monero today to investigate.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE.COM

Men's $5.00 Shoes $2.48

11 pairs on the bargain table as you enter the department, made of tan vici kid and Russia calf, in good styles; "Florsheim" make—always sold at $5.00. Sizes 6½ to 9; widths B and D.

The New Shirt Waists

Marvels of Beauty Reasonably Priced

Lawn and Percale wash waists in "Gibson" effects with fancy embroidery, hemstitching and plaited fronts. Black and colors ... 50c

Zephyr Gingham shirt waists with Gibson plaited fronts—piped edges and fancy pique collar, all colors ... 98c

Sheer white Lawn and India Linon Waists, cluster and all over tucked, fancy cuffs, 85c and ... 95c

Fancy tucked, hemstitched, plaited and insertion trimmed lawn and linon waists with pearl buttons and hemstitched cuffs ... $1.25

WRAPPERS 98c

50 dozen of them, made of batistes and percales, in stripes, dots and figures, with deep flounce on skirt—new Bishop sleeve and dainty braid trimmings; sizes 32 to 44. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 values, for ninety-eight cents.

5,000 Pieces Wash Ribbon

The Season's Most Popular Grades and Colors

Black, white and colored wash taffeta ribbons for hair ribbons and fancy work, Nos. 5, 7 and 9; worth 10c for ... 5c

Same as above three inches wide; worth 15c for ... 7½c

4 and 5-inch, striped and corded washable taffeta silk ribbon for stocks, pillows, etc. ... 25c

4 and 5-inch plain and dotted wash taffetas and plain colored Louisine wash ribbons with high luster and soft finish ... 5c

New lines of 7-inch embossed and printed Dresden wash ribbons for stocks, sashes, rosettes, etc., in all the new patterns. Plain and colors, per yd. ... $1.25

Women's $3 Shoes $1.48

Just 32 pairs of them on sale tomorrow. Black and tan, storm and walking boots, in broken sizes—that's the reason of their low price. Sizes 2½ to 4. You can't afford to miss this chance—they're half price.

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10 pieces dotted figured and striped curtain Swisses, full yard wide ... 12½c

25 pieces dotted and figured curtain Swisses with embroidered borders, full yard wide ... 15c

Fine white curtain Swisses with red, pink or green embroidered stripes, new ... 25c

Kaufman's

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

Plain white French Organdie for curtains and ruffling; 40-inch width ... 15c
52-inch width ... 20c

10 pieces Madras Swisses for drapery purposes, full yard wide, beautiful patterns ... 18c

New line of white and cream fish net curtain material, 36 inches wide, 12½c ... 20c

Top Notch Styles at Bottom Notch Prices in MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

"Wilson Hats" The new spring blocks are just right, and include the "Panama," "Partouris" and the "Fedora." The stiff derbies come in square, tapering oval crown shapes.—They are equal in style and quality to any $5.00 hat on the market ... $3.00

New spring creations in men's ... dressy four-in-hand and the swell 50c

... ... shirts are incomparable ... the prices they are sold ... with attached ... with two pairs of cuffs and ... $1.25

"Princely" shirts are much better than any other at the price—a multitude of styles in negligees with collars and cuffs to match, either attached or detached ... 50c

Boys' two-piece, double-breasted suits with yoke made in the very newest style of all-wool materials, for boys of 8 to 16 years, good value at $4.00. Special $2.98

Boys' two-piece double-breasted yoke suits made of strictly all-wool materials ... striped effects, for ages 8 to 16 ... $4.98

Boys' all wool serge three-piece suits, single breasted with vests, pants made with belt loops for ages 10 to 16 ... $3.98

Handsome Norfolk suits for little fellows of 3 to 9 ... of stylish all-wool materials ... $3.98

This is going to be a season of blouses. We have an endless variety of boys' blouse suits for ages 2½ to 10 years from $2.98 to ... $5.98

Imported and Domestic Wash Fabrics

A BROAD SHOWING

Of all departments, that of Wash Goods possesses a freshness peculiarly its own. The delicate tints and gauzy fabrics send forth a tempting influence, and wise is she who appreciates the importance of early selection. Each succeeding year the business of this department has shown a marvelous growth, and especially have our sales of the finer goods increased at a phenomenal rate, so that this season we have prepared upon a grander scale than ever before and the res... can now be seen in what we believe to be the most perfect and complete gathering of fine wash textiles it has ever before been your good fortune to see.

Plain checked and striped 27-inch zephyr ginghams for waists and dresses ... 10c

Yard-wide real French percales in light and dark colors, warranted fast dye ... 12½c

New line of 30-inch Galatea cloths in any color—dots, stripes and figures ... 15c

Plain and striped imported mercerized ginghams with lustre finish, fast colors ... 25c

25 pieces striped, dotted and figured madras cloths for waists and blouses, all colors, 15c ... 20c

Pretty corded Egyptian tissues in stripes and checks for waists and dresses, thin and sheer ... 25c

A choice collection of imported batistes in all the new effects, including Foulard patterns ... 15c

Gauzy satin-striped linen grenadines in corded effects—pretty delicate tints ... 50c

Mercerized cotton Foulards in the same patterns as our dollar silks ... 35c

50 pieces dainty batistes and pretty dimities in all the season's most popular colors, worth 12½c ... 8c

36-inch soft finished linen chambrays for waists, dresses, etc., all colors ... 25c

Marseilles and mercerized, figured piques and white goods, from ... 25c

Women's & Children's STRAW HATS

New shapes in rough straw Hats, all colors with ... pompon to match, with ... cut steel buckle—$1.25 and ... $1.50

Children's "Hobby Top" Broad Brim Straw Hats, ... fancy straw band and ... colors, the very latest novelty ... $1.25

Children's Shirred Canton Hats with pompons and bows—some have fancy straw forms ... red, blue, pink and white—From 85c to ... $3.50

Children's Caps

Infants' and Children's close-fitting French caps of all over lace and embroidery with single or double ruche around the face ... 25c

Normandy style bonnets ... embroidery ruffled ... heavily corded, with cape ... value, on sale at ... 50c

Embroidered China Silk Normandy bonnets with ... plaited ruffle and lace edge ... extra full ruching with wide silk strings, $1.50 value for ... $1.00

Shirred and tucked Point de Esprit caps with deep ... ruffle, trimmed with cream baby ribbon, a $2.50 cap for ... $1.98

New Spring CURTAINS

Here are dainty, fresh, durable lace and muslin curtains—and such an assortment—few stores show half as many.

Muslin curtains with deep ruffles in dainty patterns—some are lace trimmed and hemstitched, 75c to ... $5.50

Ruffled Bobbinet curtains, full 3 yards long, good width, handsomely trimmed with lace and insertions $1.75 to ... $5.00

Irish point, Brussels net, Point de Arab and Battenberg curtains in beautiful variety of patterns, $5.00 to ... $25.00

Children's Dresses

Stylish dresses for little women, made of serviceable fabrics, at about the cost of material.

Pretty little Gingham dresses in plain colors and fancy stripes—Gretchen and French styles—for ages 2 to 6 years. Special ... 35c

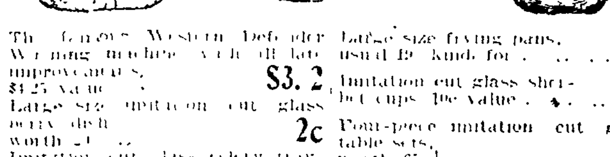
Children's Hubbard dresses made of French Chambray and Scotch Ginghams trimmed with hemstitching and embroidery, ages 2 to 6 ... 75c

Fine Lawn and Dimity dresses—plain and fancy in pinks, blues and other delicate colors, trimmed with fine French embroidery and lace, for ages 2 to 4 years ... 98c

Children's dainty white dresses of French lawn, Swiss and Point de Esprit, full skirt, blouse waist, trimmed with lace and embroidery, for ages 1 to 14 years, $2.00 to ... $1.00

Crockery and Housefurnishings

in the Basement



The famous Western Defender Wringing machine with all late improvements, $4.25 value ... $3.12

Large size imitation cut glass berry dish worth 25c ... 12c

Imitation cut glass celery tray, worth 12c for ... 5c

Large size Sc wire toasters ... 3c

Pick lifters with wooden handle, ... kind ... 3c

50-foot cotton clothes lines worth 15c for ... 9c

Steel clothes wringers, $1.98 kind for ... $1.29

The decorated soup ... 9c

Large size willow clothes baskets, 65c kind, for ... 39c

Large size frying pans, usual 19c kind for ... 9c

Imitation cut glass sherbet cups 10c value ...

Four-piece imitation cut glass table sets, worth 65c ... 24c

Odd butter dishes, covered and decorated, 75c kind ... 33c

American Cutlery Co.'s steel knives and forks, worth 10c each ... 4c

Odd dinner plates, with fancy decorations, 15c kind ... 6c

Asbestos cooking mats worth 7c, for ... 3c

5c glass sauce dishes ... 1½c

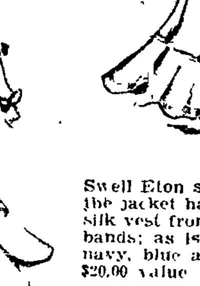
White and Colored Petticoats

These prices are for Monday and Tuesday only

Petticoats of Mercerized Black Sateen with deep corded flounce and extra accordion plaited ruffle with under protection—a garment well worth $1.50, for ... $1.35

Imported Black Sateen Petticoats with deep flounce tucks and hemstitching—and extra hemstitched ruffle with under piece for dust protection ... $1.98

Women's Suits, Skirts and Coats at Bargain ... Beauty

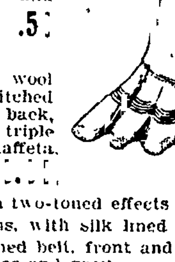


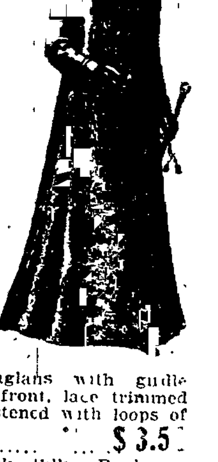
Women's double-breasted hop sacking and fly front, eton covert cloth suits with Peau de Soie silk and satin band trimming. The jackets are silk lined and low graduated flared flounces, in royal, castor, biscuit, pearl and Oxford colors, good values at ... $1...

Unlined double-breasted homespun Pedestrian suits with new flare sleeve. The skirt has seven gores and parallel stitched flare flounce in light and dark grays; $18.00 suits ... $12.50

Collarless eton suits of homespun suiting with fancy white broadcloth vests, trimmed with bands of Peau de Soie silk and steel buttons. High graduated flare flounce skirt in gray, castor, brown and new olive; a $16.50 value for ... $1...

New eton suits of wool etamine with stitched bands and pepplin back, drop skirt with fancy triple ripple flounce over taffeta silk underskirt ... $3...





Swell Eton suits, made of all wool Venetian cloth—the jacket has silk faced kimona collar and colored silk vest front, and is trimmed with stitched taffeta bands; as is also the skirt; the colors are castor, navy, blue and black, $20.00 value ... $1...

Norfolk suits made in two-toned effects of fine imported Venetian cloths, with silk lined jacket and fitted hip piece, stitched belt, front and reveres, in royal, castor and gray ... $25.00

"Gibson" suits of imported broadcloth trimmed with tucked Peau de Soie silk; pepplin back and flare flounce stitched skirt ... $35.00

Blue and black cheviot eton suits with Peau de Soie and shell braid trimming. The skirt has high graduated flare flounce ... $8.50

Hopsacking and homespun pedestrian skirts with strapped stitched flare flounce in pearl, medium and oxford grey, a $4.00 skirt ... $2.98

Black Taffeta silk dress drop skirts with all over cluster cording edged with narrow ruching, corded hip piece ... $5.5...

Moire, Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Raglans with belted and gathered backs— single and double-breasted, trimmed with chiffon, guipure lace and applique ... $25.00

Soft, clinging etamine dress skirts with full train, tucked with five rows of moire antique ... $22.50

English Mourning Cloth Raglans with full box and fitted backs, velvet collar and return cuff ... $1...

Black Armorzeen silk dress skirts with open, appliqued seams and graduated flare flounce headed with two rows of tucks—unlined ... $8.5...

Taffeta Silk Raglans with girdle waist and box front, lace trimmed sailor collar fastened with loops of stitched silk ... $3.5...

Children's Black Silk Raglans—double-breasted, box back, with embroidery trimmed white tucked collar, for ages 4 to 10 years; on sale at ... $7.75

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You know how necessary these are in making up prescriptions.

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NEWS NOTES FROM DENVER

Campaign in Behalf of Horses on Star Mail Routes—The Denver Christening.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, March 29.—Secretary Whitehead of the Humane society has begun a campaign against the inhuman treatment of horses which he declares exists on the star mail routes of the west. He has made a personal investigation of the treatment of the horses, and he declares in many instances that the abuses heaped upon them by the stage drivers are cruel in the extreme. Recently he wrote Congressman Shaffroth about the matter, and today he received a communication from Mr. Shaffroth which had attached to it a letter from W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, in which the latter promised to take some steps toward remedying the evil. After the usual opening the letter states:

"I have given this subject some consideration, and while it is a question as to how far the department can properly go in the matter of this kind, still I think it will be practicable to include some provisions in future advertisements for mail service to the effect that the horses and mules used in carrying the mail shall be suitable for the purpose and properly cared for, and to impose some penalty for violations of such provisions."

A brief was filed in the supreme court this morning by the plaintiff in the suit of the Platte Land company against John M. Hubbard. The case has been in the courts for some time, and is now being appealed from the court of appeals. The appeal attacks the constitutionality of the act which created the power of the court of appeals. The claim is that the court of appeals is not a constitutional body and that therefore their decision should be set aside.

The following incorporations were filed in the secretary of state's office today: Victor Mining & Investment company, Victor, Colo., $25,000, J. B. Cunningham, C. E. Brady, J. A. Small, R. A. Trevarthen, A. A. Rollestone.

The Cheyenne Boulevard club of Colorado Springs, Charles A. Wilson, Joseph A. Wilcox. The club is organized for pleasure and not profit.

The Canadian King Consolidated Gold Mining company, Colorado Springs, $150,000, J. M. Allen, S. J. Mattocks and W. E. Good.

Henry Herbert Pigott, the attorney who was recently convicted of bigamy was this morning sentenced by Judge Mallone to a term of two years in the penitentiary and was fined $1,000. The penitentiary part of the sentence was suspended during good behavior and the fine was paid. Pigott admitted having married the second time, but claimed he had a divorce from his first wife.

The East Denver High school cadets election will be held next Monday afternoon. Some time ago there were a number of aspirants for each position, but one by one they have dropped out until only a few of the places will be contested.

During the past few weeks, discussion over what the cruiser Denver will be christened with have been rife. Articles and debates for and against wine and water have appeared daily. Today Mrs. A. A. Hawley received a letter from Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, on the subject in which he says he favors water. This is considered a great victory for those who ride the water wagon. The letter follows:

"Navy Department, Washington D. C., March 24th, 1902.

Mrs. Antoinette Hawley,
1047 19th avenue, Denver.

"Dear Madam: I have your letter. The launching and christening of the Denver are under the direction of the contractors who build the vessel. It does not pass into the possession of the government until it is completed. The ceremony of christening is entirely in the hands of the contractors. I can only say therefore, that personally, I should prefer christening with a bottle of water than with a bottle of wine. When my daughter christened the Japanese cruiser at Philadelphia some years ago, the Japanese minister very courteously adopted the symbol of letting loose a dove. I shall be happy to forward your note to the contractors with my approval.

"Very truly yours.
"John D. Long."

A report from Telluride says: "Suits amounting to $35,000 have been filed with the clerk of the district court by relatives of the persons who were suffocated in the Smuggler Union fire last November. There are seven parties suing for $5,000 damages each, and it is said that other cases will soon be filed that will bring the total amount up to $50,000.

During a shooting affray among the down town society at 2117½ Larimer street this morning Mrs. Lucinda Hockaday had eight teeth knocked out by a bullet. Charles H. Harris has been arrested, charged with the shooting.

The receipts of gold at the Denver mint for January of this year are $1,500,000, and for March were $1,200,000. Thursday's receipts alone were $200,000. At this rate, last year's receipts will be passed by at least 25 per cent. Last year's receipts were $15,000,000.

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Make inexpensive, gay and airy door draperies, especially where a room does not want to be entirely shut off. All are adjustable to fit any door. In these and many other colors—

Green and Ecru ... $3.50
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To match Burlap walls.

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NEWS NOTES FROM VICTOR

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Victor, March 29.—Fireman Joe Logan sustained painful bruises in a wreck on the Midland Terminal road about noon today. A runaway caboose which, in some unknown manner, broke away from a freight train at the T. & B. sampler, went down the grade to Victor Junction at a tremendous rate of speed, and at that point crashed into a light freight engine. The engine was standing at Victor Junction and did not see the outcoming car until it was too late to get out of the way. The two bodies came together with terrific force and one side of the cab of the engine was torn out and the engine otherwise damaged. The caboose, badly dilapidated, landed in the ditch. The fireman, seeing his danger, attempted to jump, but was too late. His leg was crushed by the cab and he was thrown to the ground. His injuries are not serious. A wrecking crew soon had the track clear and traffic was not delayed. This is the second caboose that has run away on this piece of track within the past three months. Several weeks ago a caboose that started at Bull hill station, struck the regular night passenger train at Beacon hill and the fireman was killed.

Snow fell almost the entire day in the district and tonight, although the weather is clear, a stiff breeze is blowing. Tomorrow—Easter Sunday—promises to be clear and bright. The several churches of the city have prepared special services for the day and the interiors of the edifices are beautiful in their Easter decorations.

The local lodge of Elks will meet at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon for the purpose of initiating candidates and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The growth of the local lodge has been something remarkable during the past few months.

ELKTON

Special to the Gazette.

Elkton, March 29.—The force of miners employed at the Elkton property has been materially decreased during the past four days. Miners who have been employed at the Elkton say that 33 of their number have been given their time, but at the office it is stated that but 12 men have been let out. The management further states that the closing down of the Tornado workings necessitated the laying off of the men.

J. R. Froman left this afternoon for Colorado Springs. He goes down on pleasure and will return tomorrow night.

There will be special Easter services tomorrow night at Union church. Although there is no minister at the church, local church people have arranged a program of special music.

Archibald McCulloch will return to Elkton tomorrow night from a trip to Missouri.

William and Daniel Woods, brothers of Mrs. F. C. Rollings, have returned from Old Mexico where they have been since last fall. They will reside here.

Spring Overcoats

If you intend purchasing an overcoat this spring you may find something to interest you in our extensive line.

Prices, $15 to $35

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CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS NOTES

Council Passes Appropriation Ordinance---Arkansas Valley Baseball League.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple C... March 29—The city council m... t... ght in a special session ... the appropriation ordinance f... the ensuing year. The appropriation... mount to $96 000 ... appropriation for the past year ... mount is secured from a 39 mill ... upon an assessed valuation of $1 ... Last year the assessed valuation was $1 ... 000 and the levy ... In addition to this but ... acted ... resolution was ... ting the mistake made by which th... Pipe Line company was ... 00 more than it should ... its franchise. This was th... the company is exempt ... the council will ... again on Tuesday night. On ... special session will be held ... time the board will elect of... fic... to fill ... city elective positions that will expire by limitation at that time. There will be no city ... in Cripple Creek this spring.

On Monday afternoon at the Grand ... at Pueblo there will be a meeting ... base ball men representing Cripple Creek, Pueblo, Colorado City, ... Rocky Ford and Florence. ... possible f... the Arkansas Valley ... which will be ... professional organization. ... fixed ... committees ... Messrs. ... Hanley and J. Knox Purton will leave tomorrow evening for Pueblo to represent Cripple Creek at the meeting. Dr. W. D. ... will represent ... Lord ... Dr. Moore ... Florence ... the new organization and there is every reason to believe that the league will be formed. It is the intention of the promoters of the organization to have ... the players so much for each game. It is expected that the first game of the league will be played the latter part of April. ... in this city will be thoroughly fitted up and the diamond ... put in first class condition.

At ... o'clock ... the ... boarding house ... by Mrs. Burns at ... avenue. The fire started in the kitchen, supposedly from the range ... gained considerable headway before the department arrived. Had the ... building is owned by Mrs. Love. Mrs. Burns is in Colorado Springs having left for that place this afternoon.

... certificates were filed with the county clerk today as follows: Sunflower No. 1, May King No. 1, Queen ... May No. 1, Bird Maple, Hard to ... Soft Maple ... and ... Wedge Nos. 1 and ... lodes in the ... mining district by John R. ... and ... the Midnight ... the Kate Tin ... lode by William Barlay and the ...

Special ... will be held in the churches ... tomorrow ... in ... of Easter music and sermons have been prepared. The snow of the past two days has had a tendency ... but the weather ... gives promise of continuing so. The ground is covered with several inches of snow.

Among the ... filed for record today with the county clerk were the following: W. J. Shepherd and J. J. Jones ... lot 12 and ... block ... Hayden Placer company's second division to Cripple Creek $1. P. D. ... to H. I. ... Clark and ... one sixth interest in the Los Angeles Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and the ... Nos. 1 and 2 lodes ... the American Bond & Investment company to the Solitaire ... M. company the Elkhorn lode $1.

... effort is being made to have the ... county commissioners ... the building at First street and ... avenue now occupied by the ... offices. It is stated that the purchase price is fixed at $16 000 and ... the building if the second story was used could comfortably hold the ... offices as well as the district court.

A United States patent issued to Fred ... for the Snow Bird lode No. ... was filed today with the county court.

The Albemarle G. M. & M. Co. has been issued a certificate of redemption for its property by Sheriff Robertson. Several weeks ago this property was sold for $612 ... to satisfy a judgment in the case of James Phelan versus the Albemarle company. The company has paid this money and now holds a clear title to the property.

The case of H. C. Nelson versus Robert Cavanaugh was filed today in the county court upon an appeal from Justice McCullah's court. In the justice court the plaintiff got judgment for $7.

Motions will be heard in the district court on Monday.

Lis pendens in the case of the Granite Hill M. & M. Co. versus the Colorado Gold Mines company was filed with the county clerk today. This suit is brought to quiet title to the Midget lode No. 8...

A. W. Grant and wife left today for Florissant where they will spend Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. Edith Sloane of Colorado Springs is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

Mrs. Roy Hinchett will leave on Monday for Idaho Springs.

Mrs. Maynard Gunsul is the guest of Mrs. D. F. Reynolds for a few days.

LEADVILLE LEADS TO PROSPERITY

S. D. Nicholson Predicts Rise in the Price of Silver---State Visitors

Special to the Gazette

Leadville, March 28—Mr. S. D. Nicholson, a man largely interested in mines in this city, is hopeful of the future of this camp and gives his views for the coming prosperity. This camp is a large producer of silver and according to his statements there will be a rise in the price of the white metal at no far distant date. He argues no more silver is being produced than there was two or three years ago. Therefore the drop in this metal is not due to over production but to decreased consumption. Affairs in the orient and the famine in India, all of which countries are heavy silver consumers, have to a large extent caused the present conditions in the silver market. With the ending of the troubles in the orient and the relief of the famine in India and the pacification of the Philippines the trade in those countries will soon return to its normal condition and with that return Mr. Nicholson argues the price of silver will undoubtedly rise. The possible adoption of silver for use in the Philippines by the United States government will also act in a favorable way on the price of silver. These facts argue well for the metal and should they prove to be correct it will mean a great deal for Leadville's future prosperity.

Shady Merrick started on his trip to Thunder mountain today. He will go by rail to Ketchum and then proceed overland to within about 60 miles of the mountain where he will use snow shoes in making the balance of the trip. He will carry a 60 pound pack on his back, also a piece of canvas about nine feet square which he will use in the place of a tent. At night instead of pitching a tent Merrick will dig a hole in the snow and draw his canvas over it, thus making a miniature snow house. Merrick is an old time prospector having been through the greater number of mining camps in the west and says he will have no trouble in reaching the mountain.

Judge McLeod today sentenced Gilbert Patterson, aged 11, to the Industrial school at Golden to serve until he is 21 years of age. In making the order for removal of the boy Judge McLeod made some remarks which are rather a reflection on the Golden school but said any school was better than the schools the boy had been attending—the streets of Leadville. His mother made a strong appeal for the boy but without avail.

Judge J. L. Gray of Glenwood Springs is in the city today.

C. E. Dewey of Denver is in the city today looking after the interests of the Cloud City mine, which he is interested in.

Mr. H. Malone was up from Colorado Springs today looking after mining interests.

ANOTHER FIRE AT THE FLORENCE OIL REFINERY

Special to the Gazette

Florence, March 29.—Destruction by fire for the second time within two months was the fate of the still house at the Florence Oil company's refinery in the east part of town shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The conflagration will probably entail a loss to the plant of $10 000. The origin of the fire was identically the same as that of the last and the same still was fated. In some manner the still sprung a leak and the oil flowed in large quantities into the fire underneath. There are three stills in the building, each filled with 500 barrels of crude oil, and the intense heat threatened an explosion at any time and the firemen were fearful of this, but they proved fire fighting heroes and the flames were subdued after 40 minutes of hard fighting. In the yards were several railroad tank cars loaded with refined oil ready for shipment and these were in immediate danger. Agent Metzel of the Rio Grande at once ordered a switch engine sent to the scene and within 15 minutes the cars were taken out of reach of the flames. As soon as the burning timbers were cold workmen at once began tearing down that part of the ruined machinery, but it will be at least two weeks before the institution will be enabled to work at full capacity. A former fire did damage to the extent of $3 000.

The Keystone Oil company drilled into a good body of oil this morning at a depth of a little more than 1 400 feet on their ground three miles south of here. At this time it cannot be determined just what the capacity of the well will be, but a conservative oil expert says that it will prove better than an average producer. The Keystone is a new company and this is its first well. The remarkable feature is that the oil was opened up at a very shallow depth, something unusual for Florence.

Test for Weakness of the Kidneys: Curative Properties of Swamp-Root

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Wonderful Kidney and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Gazette May Have a Sample Bottle Free.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Gentlemen—In justice to you I feel it is my duty to send you an acknowledgment of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe for me. They would relieve me for the time being but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp Root and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles bought at my drug store, and I consider myself perfectly cured. It seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I do not have the smarting and irritation nor do I have to get up during the night to urinate as I formerly did three or four times a night but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp Root. They like myself cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases.

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter) as well as myself thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp Root.

We remain yours very truly,
JAMES COOK
HUGH E. BOYLE
JOHN J. BODKIN
Officers of the 58th Police Precinct, Greater New York

If you are sick or feel badly, begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles, makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble. You may have plenty of ambition but no strength; get weak and waste away.

Swamp Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that science has ever been able to compound.

If you are already convinced that Swamp Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty cent and one dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—Swamp Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder remedy, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp Root. In writing be sure and mention reading this generous offer in The Colorado Springs Daily Gazette when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

NEWS NOTES FROM PUEBLO

Another Four-story Office Building to be Erected at Cost of $80,000.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.
Far as Hotel

Pueblo, March 29.—General J. R. Gordon has returned from Washington, D. C. Nothing definite as to his reappointment as register of the general land office at Pueblo is known.

Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe system, has the specifications ready for a four story office building to be erected on the corner of Seventh and Main street at an estimated cost of $80 000. It is generally understood that the general offices of the Santa Fe and the C. F. & I. will occupy a part of this building.

The first of the week work will begin on the new Santa Fe passenger and freight depot to be erected on North Union avenue, adjoining their present freight depot on the south. As soon as the new depot is completed, the Santa Fe ticket and freight office on Main street will be moved to this new building. Also the division superintendent's office, now on the second floor of the union depot.

The Pueblo Oil Well company has succeeded in removing the broken casing from the well which has caused so much trouble for some time past and the drill has once more been set in operation. Estimates on contract work will be received at the next directors meeting to be held Monday night. At this meeting plans will also be put forward for another well which is soon to be drilled.

A meeting of the officers of the Pueblo Colorado State Fair association has been called for April 18, at which time action will be taken for the erection of a new building to be occupied by the industrial department. This is to be one of the new features added this year. There will be $5,400 offered in purses and specials on the horse races June 3 to 6 inclusive. The following Colorado Springs gentlemen have entered their horses in the different racing contests: George Bernard, Thomas Stark, M. F. Kaufman, K. M. MacDermid, C. K. Wiley, F. E. Sheldon.

Governor Orman will spend Easter in Pueblo.

Next Saturday evening the people who bought Hillside lots will hold their drawing for the $4 000 home. The meeting will be held in the Opera Summer garden, at which time plans will be arranged for the drawing.

United States land office mineral applications were filed for the Nelley, C. B. & Q. and the Tom Boy lodes, Cripple Creek Mining district, by Samuel Robertson and Joseph Robertson of Pueblo.

Today the new pastor for the Unity church, Rev. G. Heber Rice, accompanied by his wife, son and father, arrived from Laconia, N. H. Rev. Mr. Rice will preach the morning Easter sermon at the Unity church.

C. E. Miller of the Baldwin-Burris Brokerage company has gone to Colorado Springs today on business.

George Liack returned from Sugar City today with a bag of ducks. He reports excellent duck shooting on the river.

William F. McCafferty, formerly an operator on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad and a number of years ago patrol operator of Pueblo, engaged at the present time for the Colorado Demurrage company, is to succeed C. F. Griffin as chief of police on Monday night. C. F. Griffin is contemplating entering the mercantile business in Pueblo, the nature of which he refuses to make public at present.

Guy Allen Claims the Roller Championship

The five mile championship race at the Wascott Opera house between Guy Allen and George Gannon last Saturday night was a great success in every way. The audience was very large and very enthusiastic. The management has it arranged so that the opera house floor can be cleared of the skaters and a roped arena made for the contestants in a few seconds. The large stage is seated so as to accommodate many spectators as well as the space on the outside of the arena. When Guy Allen appeared he was greeted with a din of applause as was also George Gannon. Some time was taken up with preliminaries for the race. The gong sounded and off they went. Allen got the better start and in the first four rounds he gained half a lap on his opponent. When Allen made a gain of any kind his friends yelled themselves hoarse and the same was gone through for Gannon. The final outcome was that Allen won by two and one half laps. Gannon thinks he can yet beat Allen and will try again in the near future. Guy Allen is now the champion roller skater of Colorado and is ready to defend the gold medal against all comers. Races or special attractions will be on at the rink each Saturday night, and a good time is promised all who attend. The best of order is maintained at all times.

Manitou Park Golf Tournament in July

The fourth annual golf tournament under the auspices of the Manitou Park Golf club will be held at Manitou Park this year on July 18, 19 and 21. This will be on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

The event is for the Manitou Park challenge cup, a silver trophy of considerable value offered by Dr. W. A. Bell, to be held for one year by the winner of the tournament or until it shall have become the property of the same player for two successive years, when it will become his property permanently.

The frequenters of Manitou Park include several good golf players and the competition for this trophy this year promises to be keener than ever before.

A Paying Investment

A prominent business man as he stepped off a ROCK ISLAND train recently said he had but one complaint to make. "We gave too much for the

The Weapons of an Orator.

No orator ever exerted a great and lasting influence without faith, faith in himself, faith in human nature, faith in the inevitability of law, faith in an overruling Providence. It is one of his mightiest weapons. You can not convince people unless you speak out of a great conviction in your heart. This power is reinforced by hope, a cheery optimism, that, by making men feel that the world is growing better, inspires them to help its reformation. These qualities are contagious; they are persuasive.

But we must add to these weapons that intellectual quality which men call common sense, which is neither more nor less than a sense of proportion, an appreciation of relationships, a perception of the ratio of values. An orator has the power of clear, clean, logical thought, whereby he convinces his hearers through the activity of their own minds. Presence is convincing, compelling, often lifting auditors to a higher plane, but men demand more than an intangible influence; they demand that their mental activities be quickened, that they be led to think for themselves.

An effectual weapon for an orator is reserve power, so that what he is offering seems but a suggestion of many weightier things that he is holding in reserve. A discourse that carries this impression of a wealth of reserve behind it cannot fail to influence an audience.—(Charles Wesley Emerson, in Success for April.

Special Sale of Watches

Tomorrow and Tuesday we will hold our third weekly Business Stimulating Sale. Following is a partial list at cut prices:

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A 21 jewel Vanguard in 20-year gold filled dust proof case for $28, regular price, $40.

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A lady's 25 year gold filled case, with good American movement for $13.60, regular price, $18.75.

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A 21 jewel Elgin, in 20-year gold filled dust-proof case, for $2..., regular price, $33.

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A 15 jewel Elgin in dust proof nickel case, only $10, regular price, $12.

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A chatelaine enameled watch, fine time piece, regular price, $10.50; only $7.

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If you cannot pay cash, come in and make your selection and we will accept a small payment down and lay the watch away for you.

M. F. W... & Co.
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Special Sale on Silver Plated Ware next week.

A Rare Treat

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Watch our weather vane for styles and you'll never go wrong.

The style of your furnishings tells your friends your exact idea of "what's what."

We have the latest as soon as shown in the best New York shops.

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"Our Shirts Are Best."

"77"

Dr Humphreys' "77" prevents Pneumonia and breaks up hard Colds that hang on—Grip.

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MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP
MAKES THE SKIN SOFT ...

I want every woman who wishes to improve her complexion—who wishes to have her skin soft as velvet—who would like to have her face free from all skin eruptions and facial blemishes—to use my Witch Hazel Soap. I want every mother to try this soap on baby and see how quickly it will relieve the little one of all hives, baby rash and chafing. Makes baby sweet as roses.—MUNYON.

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New "Corsetine" Wrappers

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A wrapper with a corset.
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Thought-Architecture

Most of us have an idea that the structure of our minds is determined for us by heredity or other causes beyond our control, in other words that the mind is fixed in its structure and that all that we can do is to modify it a little by education and culture.

The fact is that what we call our real selves has been largely determined by the character and quality of our thinking. Outside the mind our bodies are no more than a stone or a piece of wood. The moment the mind leaves the body it falls a dead and useless mass. The mind is all.

It is possible to change the structure of the mind by habitually controlling the thought. There is no reason why we should allow the mind to wander around into all sorts of fields, and to dwell upon all sorts of subjects at random. The ego, the will power, or what we call the real self, the governor of the mind, can dominate the thought. With a little practice we can control and concentrate the mind in any reasonable way we please.

Attention, therefore, controlled by the will and directed by reason and our higher judgment can so discipline the mind and thought that they will dwell on higher ideals until high thinking has become a habit. Then the lower ideals and lower thinking will drop out of consciousness and the mind will be left upon a higher plane. It is only a question of discipline.—(Success for April.

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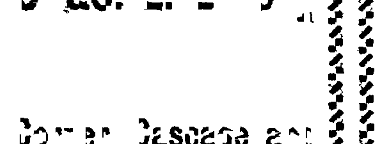

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LIGHTS TURNED ON AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Although the streets of Colorado Springs were in darkness last night, the damaged distributing plant of the electric company was repaired sufficiently before 8 o'clock to furnish electricity for the lighting of business places and residences. The lights were turned on about that time and the inconvenience of the night before was done away with.

A temporary switch board was erected in the distributing plant in place of the one which was damaged by fire Friday night. Every effort of the company was directed towards having the new switch board in operation last night, and the efforts were successful.

The burned roof on the distributing station will be repaired immediately.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway

TRAINS TO PUEBLO
COLORADO & SOUTHERN RY.
6 40 a. m.
11 00 a. m.
2 30 p. m.
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THE NEWS OF MANITOU

GAZETTE'S BRANCH OFFICE ... C AS. ... GRANT'S STORE

Works of Art Will Be Placed in Schools

At the recent meeting of the parents at the High school it was decided to place art ... in each of the different school rooms, and to this end a committee was appointed to act with the teachers of the different rooms to provide ways and means for securing the pictures and other art works for the schools.

For the High school, Mr. H. H. Crafton and Mrs. Cooper were appointed for the sixth and ... Mrs. ... Nichols and Mrs. Stevenson were appointed for the fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. Maude Hulbert and Miss Elsie Stevenson for the second and third grades, Rev. Donnell and Mrs. E. L. Nichols Jr. for the third and fourth grades, Mrs. J. W. Neilley and Miss ... Laycock for the first grade. Miss ... Lewis and Rev. Hayes. The permanent committee on school library ... Stevenson, Mr. Currie and Mrs. W. ... Smith.

Easter Services in Manitou Churches

St Andrew's ... church at Manitou has been in the hands of the decorators ... being renovated and decorated for Easter. The entire church has ... and the furniture moved and put ... shape for Easter. A special musical ... will ... today. The program to ... is as follows:

- I o ... Welcome Happy Morning — Sullivan
- Introit, Christ our Passover — Humphrey
- Kyrie, Gloria Tibi — Gounod
- Creed — Plain Song
- Anthem, Awake Up My Glory — Barnby
- Hymn ...
- Sursum Corda, Sanctus — Camidge
- Saving Victim — Uglow
- Gloria in Excelsis — Ellwanger
- Nunc Dimittis — Gower
- Jesus Christ Is Risen Today — Worgan
- Hymn
- Christ the Lord is Risen Today — Limbault
- Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis — Simper
- Anthem — Barnby
- The Strife is O'er
- ... Jesus Lives — Gauntlett

The Congregational church choir has been rehearsing for weeks to present a special song service today. Rev. F. I. Hayes will preach the Easter sermon. The time of the services today follows:

7 00 a m Sunrise prayer meeting
10 00 a m Sunday school
11 00 a m Easter service and sermon by the Rev Chase
2 30 p m Junior
7 30 p m Easter concert by the Sunday school

E E NICHOLS, Jr

Candidate for Mayor of Manitou. Nominated by the Republican Party and running without opposition. The election occurs next Tuesday

SPRING ELECTION OCCURS TUESDAY

The annual result of the spring election in Manitou on next Tuesday is a foregone conclusion for there is but one ticket in the field and the nomination itself was a ... election. The candidates are E. E. Nichols Jr for mayor, Mrs. A. N. Frowine treasurer, Charles A. Grant clerk and recorder and the trustees are A. S. Lynton, Dr. H. I. Ogilbee and A. M. Wilson. The outgoing trustees are F. M. Cooper, Captain W. H. Baker and W. A. Davis. The candidates ... with the hold over members, A. M. Dodge, Austin Hutchins and William Long will constitute the new board.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

FIREMEN'S MEETING — There will be a meeting of the firemen at the city hall Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY — The Ladies Missionary society gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Porter on Thursday afternoon. An interesting program of music and papers was rendered. Among those who took part were Mrs. F. J. Lowther, Mrs. Treat and Mrs. Pierce.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs. C. J. Perkins and son have returned to Manitou after spending the winter in Denver and the east. They are occupying their cottage in Manitou.

M A Leddy returned this week from a pleasant trip to California.

Arthur Hutchison who has been very ill is convalescent.

The members of the Woodmen Camp of Colorado City visited the local camp in Manitou last week and enjoyed a social time with them.

J. A. McDowell who has been on a hunting trip returned with his game bags full of ducks.

Mrs. William Martin and Miss Eleanor C. Martin of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests at the Cliff house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jame D. Husted of Cripple Creek are spending the week at the Cliff house.

The third of the Gates tourist parties will arrive at the Cliff house this week.

John Kraus, Mrs. F. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duetsche of Buffalo are a party of tourists at the Cliff house.

Miss L. A. Marchand, Miss Marchand and Miss E. ... of New York are registered at the Cliff house.

Hal J. Leddy of Denver is visiting his parents in Manitou this week.

Mrs. Harriet Frazier has been on the list for a week or more.

Fine display of new pattern hats at the New York Cash store.

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DETAILED BIDS ON CITY HALL

Public Grounds and Buildings Committee Has Completed Tabulated Statement.

Tabulated statements of the bids for the construction of the new city hall were made out yesterday by City Clerk MacMillan and given to the different aldermen. These statements show the amount bid by each of the eight contractors who seek the contract giving the bids for the construction with each kind of stone suggested and showing possible reductions in each case.

The bids of J W Atkinson are shown to be the lowest. The council will meet tomorrow night, and it seems likely that the contract will be awarded then. The contract to be given is for the construction of the building exclusive of sewerage, gas, electric and ventilating appliances. The statement made out yesterday was the result of a meeting of the public grounds and buildings committee of the council. It follows in detail.

Bids for the construction of city hall opened March 27 1902.

		Trinidad 1 A	Kerr 2 A	Peachblow 3 A	Manitou 4 A	Deductions for Brick	Add for Fluted Columns	Differences
J W Atkinson	$8_ 450	$16 0	$15 000	$18 570	$14 710		$300	
J S Atkinson		106 000	111 000	118 000	107 000		500	
John Hill	[illegible]	73 77		31 7	_1 7	$1 8 0	_00	No ?—25
								Trinidad No 1—200
Gillis Bros	88 1	90 000	_ 00	5 000	25 000	2 000	1_0	No 2—100
W F Powers		108 0 4				3,500	600	
George Wright	? 000	0 000			46 000	_ 500	500	
								No 1—200
Lee Callahan	98 200	_1 000	2 500	4_ 000	2 000	10 000	500	No _—200
Simpson & Toogood	89 000	_ 3	_6	39 500	39 000		1 000	

Note—Column No 1 shows the amount bid for building complete without stone facing. The bid with stone facing is found by adding figures in column No 1 to figures in either of the next four columns, the figures being different for each kind of stone.

Totals for all stone. First line showing additions for fluted columns complete. Second line showing total after six deductions.

Name	Total of Deductions	Trinidad 1 A	Kerr 2 A	Peachblow 3 A	Manitou 4 A
J W Atkinson		$99 300	$98 780	$101 700	$96 990
	$9 90	89 500	88 780	91 800	87 490
J S Atkinson		10_ 00	111 500	118 500	107 500
	11 100	1 400	9 400	104 100	9 400
John Hill		106 9 7		114 9	107 927
	10 75	96 1		104 1	97 152
Gillis Bros		108 7	11 9	1_3 1	11 4
	11 10	9_ _3	101 617	11 1	102 113
W F Powers		108 4			
	8 1 0	100 484			
George Wright		11 00			118 500
	10 _0	10 0			108 270
Lee Callahan		119 0	1 4 00	140 7	123 700
	1 0	110 60	11 1 0	1 1 0	114 650
Simpson & Toogood		1 6	1 6	129 00	129 000
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If all denominations believed in the observance of Lent this conversation between two little girls who live on one of the fashionable streets on the west side would not have been possible.

I am going to have a party next week, said the child who is a Presbyterian because her mother is, and I'd like to have you come. It will be lots of fun.

What kind of a party is it? asked the cautious Episcopalian child who is already looking forward to her first communion.

I'm going to have a lot of boys so we will dance, was the reply in a voice which was strong with pride.

Dance in Lent. Oh how awful!

But we don't keep any Lent in our church, explained the Presbyterian youngster.

Don't keep Lent, exclaimed the other. You can't have a very good church if you are not good some time in the year.

We are good all the time, boasted the Presbyterian, so we don't have to keep Lent.

Well, responded the youngster whose faith was strong and exacting, I can't come. Won't you put off your party till after Easter?

No I won't put it off, the little hostess declared. The boys will come Lent or no Lent, and it will be lots of fun anyway.

Yes, the boys will come, said the other sadly, boys are always so bad!" —(New York Tribune

California Cheap

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ALTA VISTA MUSIC PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

Director Fink of the Alta Vista Orchestra has announced the following program for this evening at the hotel. The public is invited.

Part First

- March—Our Guests — Clauder
- Paraphrase on Th. Koschat's song, Forsaken — Kretschmer
- Selection—Robin Hood — De Koven
- La Cinquantaine (Air in olden style) — Marie

Part Second

- Overture—Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna — Suppe
- Ballet music from Faust— (a) Allegretto (b) Moderato Maestoso — Gounod
- Angel's Serenade — Braga
- Selection—La Traviata — Verdi

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Licensed dogs are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, 2 & E. Kiowa St.

J. A. MECKLENBURG, City Treas.

The Easter Visitors

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It does as good work as any Eastern laundry.

It has the very finest machinery.

It has a hand department in charge of one of the best hand laundrymen in the country.

Every article laundered by the Elite is guaranteed to be as well laundered as any Eastern laundry could do it.

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ELITE LAUNDRY,

17 N Tejon St.,

Phone 82.

CHURCH CITY NEWS

Church Guild Will Give Entertainment

The choir guild of the Methodist church has announced a concert to be given in the church Wednesday evening under its auspices. The entertainments heretofore given by this organization have been very satisfactory and the program given below indicates that the concert now under way will be fully up to the standard of previous entertainments. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to paying for music and the pledge of the guild towards the church building fund. Adult admission 25 cents, children under 12 years 15 cents.

- Overture — Orchestra
- Piano Solo — Selected — Miss Adams
- Chorus—"Over the Meadows Fair" — Geibel — Choir
- Reading—"Was It Joe That Had Warts?" — Anon — Martha Beyle
- Vocal Solo — Selected — Miss Ried
- Clarinet Solo—"Old Kentucky Home" — Masten — Mr Adams
- Motion Song — Margaret Hazlett
- Selection — Orchestra

PART II

- Piano Solo — Selected — Master Fred Shantz
- Swing Song from "Miss Bob White" opera — Spencer — Mr John S Allam
- Violin Solo—"Oh Fair Dove" — Schlepergell — Mr Enos
- Reading—"Thoughts For a Discouraged Farmer" — Riley — M Thomas
- Vocal Duet, "In the Wildwood" — Bailey — Mrs Hinman and Miss Sweet
- Male Quartet—"Po' Lil Lamb" — Paul L Dunbar — Messrs Allen, McKnight, Goff and C M Allam
- Piano Solo — Selected — Miss Macdel

BARSTOW WAS HELD AS ALLEGED ASSAILANT

The cutting affray of Thursday night had another chapter added to it when John Barstow, supposed to be the man who was most seriously cut, went to the Philadelphia chlorination works Friday night and thrashed Mr Deemer for the part he took in helping Clifton eject Barstow and Rocherville from the Deemer residence. Spectators declare that the aggrieved Barstow who was suffering from a knife wound in the back fully avenged himself. As soon as Deemer could get up town yesterday he applied for a warrant for Barstow alleging assault and battery. The justice to whom he applied for legal redress demanded a cash bond which Deemer was unable to give, hence no proceedings were instituted.

WILL HAVE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The agitation for a Fourth of July celebration in this city is assuming definite proportions as a subscription list is soon to be circulated for the purpose of getting the necessary funds. The amount needed has not been decided upon, but will be about $1 000.

Colorado City always gives the visitor the worth of his money on such an occasion and the celebration would no doubt draw an immense crowd.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

Word was received yesterday that the funeral of Mr Owen McCarthy, a former resident of this city, will occur in New York on Monday. On February 2 McCarthy was killed in a wreck on the Midland, the body prepared and embalmed by Beyle & Son and shipped to New York where it has reposed in a vault awaiting the arrival of a twin brother from England who cabled to hold the remains until he came, which request it appears was complied with. McCarthy was a brakeman on the Midland and at the time of his death was engaged to an estimable young lady of this place from whom the above facts were gleaned.

Jud Johnson of Cripple Creek has purchased vacant property in Arensdale addition and will erect a residence. He contemplates entering into some branch of business in this city.

Curly Dulin has gone to the West creek section to look after some abandoned mining interests. He was one of the early prospectors in that vicinity and is experiencing a revival of faith in that country.

Isaac M Hammond who formerly lived here but for the past two years has been a resident of Missouri returned yesterday. He will live here.

First Baptist, corner Fourth and Lincoln, Rev Duncan Lamont pastor—Preaching at 11 a m, subject "The Buried and Risen Savior." The choir will give a special musical program at the 7 30 p m service. Short address by the pastor, "Sacred and Secular Song." Strangers welcome.

First Baptist—Fourth and Lincoln. At the First Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach an Easter sermon. The members of the church will make a special Easter offering at this service. The choir will render a good musical program in the evening. The evening offering will be used to purchase new choir music. The following program will be given: Morning 11 o clock

- Prelude—With Verdure Clad — Haydn — Mrs Arta B Ekengren
- Anthem—Consider the Lilies — Excell — Choir
- Solo—Calvary — Rodney — Geo H Ford
- Sermon—The Buried and Risen Christ — Rev Duncan Lamont
- Postlude—Sacred March — Meyerbeer — Mrs Ekengren

Evening 7 30 o clock—

- Prelude—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth — Handel — Mrs Arta B Ekengren
- Anthem—Walk the Song — Excell — Choir
- Solo—The Dawn of Redemption — Hamilton Gray — Geo H Ford
- Anthem—Selected — Choir
- Chorus—Gloria from 12th Mass — Mozart — Choir
- Short Address—Sacred and Secular Song — Rev Duncan Lamont
- Male Quartet, Jubilee Song — Showalter — Mr Ford, Mr Gatton, Mr Ekengren, Mr Hartley
- Chorus—O Lord How Manifold — Barnby — Choir
- Postlude—Invention — Bach — Mrs Ekengren

PERSONAL MENTION

Leslie McGlanthlin is ill with pneumonia.

W P Epperson went to Denver yesterday on real estate matters.

Mr George McDonald of 805 Lincoln avenue yesterday received the sad news of the death of a brother at Fort Scott, Kan.

Mr O H Albertson for many years with the Colorado Midland in this city has accepted a position as fireman on the C & A road at Bloomington, Ill.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price 50 cents in bottles, Tubes 75 cents. Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

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ANNUAL ASSESSMENT BEGINS ON TUESDAY

April Is the Date Under the Act of the Legislature and Assessor Strachan Will Begin at Once.

County Assessor Strachan will begin the annual assessment of property in El Paso county next Tuesday. The schedule blanks have all been printed and the extra deputy assessors needed in the work will probably all be appointed early this week. Under the revenue law passed by the extra session of the legislature the assessment may begin April 1 this year and must end by June 20.

Mr Strachan proposes that the taxpayers an equitable assessment this year. Last year Mr Layden fixed the valuation of property in the county at about $44,000,000. These figures were afterward cut down 10 per cent by Mr Layden and the county commissioners and another 10 per cent was cut off by the state board of assessors leaving the valuation about $35,6 000. Since last fall the county commissioners sitting as a board of equalization have given about $100,100 in tax rebates reducing the assessment to about $1,000,000.

The property owners will save themselves and the assessor if they either list their property at the assessor's office in the court house or see that the deputies are not delayed in their work. The city deputies will not start their rounds for a week or so but property owners may fill out their schedules at the assessor's office at any time. The assessors in the country districts will start work Tuesday or Wednesday.

If the assessor and his deputies are unable to secure a valuation of property by June 20 they are required by law to make an arbitrary assessment. This is usually unsatisfactory to the property owners. Last year about 1,000 properties had to be assessed arbitrarily in this county because the owners gave no assistance to the officials.

In preparation for the rush of business at the assessor's office the accommodations for the deputies are being enlarged. The counter at the front of the office has been moved forward to give the clerks more room.

Prospect Lake Line Has Been Completed

The Colorado Springs and Suburban Railway company has completed its line to Prospect Lake and a trial trip was made this week by the repair car. The road is entirely completed and is of the same standard of permanent utility as the other parts of the new system. The road could be used immediately if there were sufficient power to run additional cars outside of the main system. As soon as the power house is completed which will be some time in April this line will be used for the accommodation of the residents in that section of the city. It is expected that the improvements at Prospect Lake some of which are in course of erection will attract thousands of people to the lake this summer.

The lake will be made a resort that has long been needed there. Bath houses are to be built, boats and steam launches will be put on the lake and a cafe, hotel and pavilion are to be put up. A number of residences are going up near Prospect lake and it is probable that this will soon be one of the new residence sections of Colorado Springs.

Methodist Church to Be Dedicated in June

It was the joyous expectation of the Methodists of this city to have occupied the new Methodist church at the corner of Boulder and North Nevada avenue today or Easter morning but unforeseen delays postpone this happy event. When no one thought that the church would be completed at that time it was the intention to occupy the basement today but even this was denied them. Nevertheless the church people find pride in seeing the building growing and to watch the workmen putting on the finishing touches. The church will be dedicated about the latter part of June. Bishop Warren of Denver and Mr Powell of New York will probably assist at the dedication.

The exterior of the church is completed and the workmen are now engaged in finishing the interior. The handsome memorial window which Senator Nathan B Scott of West Virginia gave to the church is already in place and its beauty is admired daily by people who come to the church. It is possible to see this beautiful work of art. The window was designed by Tiffany of New York. It is in memory of the daughter of Senator and Mrs Scott. The color is rich in tone and yet all blend in harmonious unity. It shows the picture of Christ with the little children at His knees. In the distance are the bluish purple hills of Jerusalem bathed in the twilight sun throws a golden glimmer. The expression of the picture is more than life like for by it is conveyed a spirituality that lingers in the memory long after the picture is forgotten.

The mural decorations will be done by a well known eastern artist who is already enroute with the decorations. A large force of workmen is busily engaged in doing the interior of the church and preparing it for the mural pictures.

Anderson Not Likely to Get Away Again

Sheriff Farris of Houston Texas county Mo is taking no more chances with John Edward Anderson alleged burglar and would be murderer. Anderson is a prisoner in the county jail and the Missouri sheriff and his deputy one Wood arrived here yesterday with an assortment of handcuffs and a small arsenal to keep the prisoner in subjection until they can land him in jail at Houston. Anderson made a daring escape from Farris four months ago and afterwards took the precaution to notify that official that he had died. He will probably die if he makes any more attempts to escape from the Missouri sheriff.

Anderson was arrested about two weeks ago by Marshal Birdsall in Colorado City but not before he made a bold attempt to escape. He has been held in the county jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons pending the arrival of the Missouri authorities with the proper papers necessary to insure his removal to that state, where he is wanted on two charges of burglary and one of attempted murder. The requisition papers have been honored by Governor Orman and Sheriff Farris and his deputy who arrived here yesterday morning will take Anderson home today. The prisoner was located here on information furnished by his former sweetheart at Houston.

Anderson was arrested at Batesville Mo last November and Sheriff Farris went to that place to take him to Houston. The prisoner was handcuffed and placed on a train in the custody of Farris. When the train was moving out of the station at Thayer Mo Anderson put both feet through a car window and leaped from the train. He spent four days in some woods and nearly starved to death before he met a man who assisted him in removing the handcuffs. He then came to Colorado City and secured employment in connection with the erection of the Telluride plant. He wrote home to his sweetheart and she gave the authorities the information that resulted in his arrest.

When Sheriff Farris and Deputy Wood leave for home today they will have their prisoner handcuffed between them and each of the officers will have a big revolver close at hand.

WE are making some improvements in our store front. Perhaps you've noticed that this is a growing store; there are reasons why. Ask your neighbor.

The Al... Drug Ass'n.

... E. Pike's Peak Ave. Phone Main ...

BUFFALO HEAD AT STAINSKY'S

Game Commissioner Bush Made an Important Discovery Here Yesterday---Stainsky in Europe.

In his search for illicit stock in the local curio stores yesterday Game Commissioner Bush made what he considers to be the most remarkable discovery he has made in his investigations. On the authority of a search warrant he found in Gus Stainsky's store on Pike's Peak avenue the head of a recently killed buffalo. Mr Bush has not learned where the animal was killed, or who killed it but he declares that he will prosecute the offender. It is unlawful for any one to kill a buffalo in this state and possession of a head is considered evidence of guilt. As far as has been known there have been only two or three wild buffaloes in Colorado these having been last seen in Lost Park.

Mr Bush was here yesterday to prosecute Fred Plumpton accused of having in his possession the mounted heads of six mountain sheep and H W Wyman for offering for sale the heads of two sheep. Both men were arraigned before Justice Ruby and each pleaded guilty. They were each fined $10 and costs. Mr Bush confiscated six sheep heads recently at Stainsky's store and on Friday took possession of two heads at Wyman's place. Seven of the heads will be sold, the money received going into the state treasury. One head was returned to Wyman as it was old and worthless. The heads seized at Stainsky's were replevined by the proprietor but the replevin proceedings were dismissed yesterday.

Mr Stainsky is now on a trip to Europe. The game commissioner yesterday visited his store and seized the buffalo head two more sheep heads and the heads of a doe and fawn. When Mr Stainsky returns from Europe he will be prosecuted for having these heads in his possession.

Walter Marlow to Go to Durango

Walter C Marlow for over a year connected with the local post office will leave within a few days for Durango to become assistant postmaster at that place. Mr Marlow is considered one of the most competent in the post office and his going away is much regretted.

Mr Marlow has been nixie clerk at the post office. To the uninitiated this means that he has had to keep track of all advertised letters and other stray letters unreadable to the average clerk. All addresses of a doubtful destination have been deciphered by Mr Marlow. Previous to this he was in the general delivery department. He is well known in town having resided here for some time.

I am sorry to see Mr Marlow leave us said Mr Edmundson assistant postmaster yesterday. He is one of the best clerks in the office. But our loss is his gain so we are glad to see him go.

Big Growth of the Postoffice Business

The report of the post office for the quarter ending March 31 is completed and shows an increase of about $800.00 over the same period of last year and an increase over any previous quarter for the same period. The receipts are $4,31_7 as compared with $_3,837.74 of last year. March of last year shows an increase over the same month of this year the figures being $,401.10 of this year and $8,976.9 for last year. This decrease is probably due to the return of tourists. Last year during March a great number of tourists stopped over in Colorado Springs but the cool weather in California has delayed the season there and kept people longer than if the usual warm weather set in.

The business at the post office will soon be increased by summer tourists and it is the intention of the post office authorities to put on additional men within a very short time. It is probable that four or five men will be put on to handle the increased summer business.

Casaday-Crowell Suit to Be Tried

The suit of J. R Casaday against Fred Crowell to recover $4,000 alleged to be due for services rendered that attorney in Nellie Lewis' breach of promise suit against the late Sam Strong will be before Judge Cunningham in the district court again tomorrow. A number of other cases will come up on the hearings of arguments on motions.

In the Casaday suit the motion of Attorneys Gardner and Kinsley for the defendant to strike out certain parts of the plaintiff's amended complaint and to dismiss the case will be argued. The motion was filed yesterday.

The attorney for the Rapid Transit company filed a motion yesterday in the district court to strike out certain portions of the complaint made by Edwin Gleason in his damage suit against the company.

U. S. and Pacific Will Part Company

Considerable interest is expressed in circles all over the country is being manifested in the announcement that has been officially made that on May 1 the United States Express company and the Pacific Express company which have been together years in nearly all the cities of the country where both operate will part company. The Pacific company will have to hunt new quarters wherever it continues business, the United States company taking the offices and business in this city and generally throughout the country where the two are together.

Mr I V G Kerr who has been the local agent for the United States and Pacific companies in this city for a number of years and is one of the best known and most popular express men in the state, has been promoted being assigned to the general agency of the company at Denver.

All the employes of the United States company in this city will be promoted. Mr J H Goff who has been cashier will become the general agent here and Mr L S Cowley who has been clerk will be promoted to the cashiership.

"ROUGH HOUSE" IN "GO BROKE" ALLEY

Two colored men quarreled over a game of pool in a billiard hall in Go Broke alley yesterday afternoon and tried to settle the quarrel by throwing pool balls at each other. They exhausted the supply of ivories without causing any injuries and then tried fists with better success.

The police were notified and a squad of four officers was sent to quell the disturbance. Policemen Knapp Shelby Draper and Schofield managed to arrest the combatants James Lindsay and Horace Walker. The prisoners will be arraigned in police court to morrow morning.

For all pulmonary troubles BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, taken in the early stages proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 50 cents. Hefley Arcularius Drug Co.

Among the tourist arrivals at the Antlers yesterday were Mr and Mrs F W Cuthbert of Detroit Mr and Mrs Frank Dalton of New York, Edward Walker, the Misses Kimbell of Chicago George H Jordan James Bernstein J R Robinson and wife of New York Mrs R D Pope and E P Pelz of Chicago.

The latest in millinery always to be found at New York Cash store.

Nasturtium Seed

Bargains in trees on account of clearing nursery ground for building. Some fine specimen shrubs. Best named varieties of SWEET PEA seeds at Clark's greenhouse FIFTEEN VARIETIES FOR 10 CENTS. Gladiolus bulbs on sale. Send for descriptive catalogue of plants, trees shrubs, vines etc. Phone 28.

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Pantatorium. Fine cleaning and pressing. Clothes pressed by the month. 17 E Bijou.

Miss F L Thomas is showing an unusually attractive line of original and exclusive designs in Flower, Chiffon, Lace and Tailor-made hats. 126 North Tejon street.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents. Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

Rooms papered for $2.50 and up. Rooms tinted for $2.00 and up. Address 128 East Cucharas street.

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Finest cup of coffee, tea or chocolate at Park Bakery. 214 N Tejon.

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S... BROS. & M...LAND

... Ladies' ... Waists

A traveling man's samples in sizes 34 and 36 only. A snap for those who wear these sizes. The lot includes a big variety of color effects and every one of a different style and fabric. Some of the fabrics are Swiss, Pongee Silk, Madras, Cheviot, Lawn, Grass Linen, Batist, Mercerized Chambray, Linen, Wash Silk, Kaiki, Swivel Silk, Silk Gingham, Embroidered Swiss etc. Such a varied assortment will not be seen again and the values cannot be duplicated in the usual course of business.

$1.25 Waists in this lot each 75c
$1.50 Waists in this lot each $...
$2.00 Waists in this lot each $.25
$7.00 Waists in this lot each $.75
$...00 Waists in this lot each $3...
$6.00 Waists in this lot each $4...

SPECIAL UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY VALUES FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING

100 dozen ladies fine fast black hose double heels and soles full elastic top. Fine gauge lisle thread in lace open work and drop stitch. A stock well worth 3... this week for ..c a pair.

100 dozen ladies Swiss ribbed (white) vests silk trimmed and hand crochet edges. Usually sold at ...c. All this week special at ..c each.

At 25c ... At 25c ...

ELEGANT BLACK NETS, GRENADINES, ETAMINES AND ... LACES

The most elaborate collection we have shown for many a season. Sheer fabrics suitable for any particular occasion. All the desirable linings from Nearsilk and Lyons silk (yard wide) to the finest taffetas. All grades black taffetas 69c to $1.75 guaranteed to wear. Over 50 shades colored taffetas at 69c and the famous Dewe Lambert line (standard of value in the wholesale world) in all shades at $... yard.

Newest things in Foulards at 65c, 75c, $1, $1.25 a yd. Two best grades Wash Silks at 40c and 50c a yd.

The J... & W... Mercantile Co. 18, 20, 22 and 24 Pike's Peak Avenue

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NEW STOCK. NEW STYLES. NEW PRICES.

Best Variety ever seen in this City. Furniture for the Cottage or Mansion.

UNIFORM LOW PRICES ON EVERYTHING.

See the new Dining Tables, from $5.50 up, all woods. Sideboards and Buffets, from $8.75 up, to match Table. Leather-seat Chairs, from $ .50 up.

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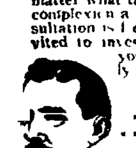

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For any day this week? We should like to have you call and see our line of fixtures. We have a fine line of the newest finishes at reasonable prices, or if you prefer we will take down your old fixtures and replace them any finish you wish which will make new fixtures at low prices. Call and see us.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.
The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time.

Barbers' annual mask ball, March 31

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles

Barbers' annual mask ball, March 31

New masquerade costumes at Temple theater.

TO RENT—Two rooms in Gazette building. Apply business office.

TO LOAN—Our own money on real estate. W. P. Kinney, secretary.

Have your Sunday evening dinner at the Alta Vista Cafe and stay to the concert.

YOKE FELLOWS—The Yoke Fellows band will meet this morning as usual at 9:30 o'clock.

CONSTABLE APPOINTED—The county commissioners yesterday appointed J. M. Card to be constable at Palmer Lake.

PROGRESS CLUB—The Monday Progress club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, with Mrs. St John, 302 South Wahsatch avenue.

EASTER IN JAIL—The prisoners in the county jail will be given all the eggs they can eat today. Easter religious services will probably be held.

Y. M. C. A.—The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock this afternoon will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Boyle. The male quartet will sing.

LIEN STATEMENT—The Newton Lumber company filed a lien statement in the county clerk's office against M. T. Michaels, the alleged debt being $ 11.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL—Miss Ida Watson, whose home is on East Rio Grande street, was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday, suffering from appendicitis.

MINISTERS MEETING—The ministers meeting tomorrow morning will be addressed by Rev. W. G. Templeton, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, on "The Religious Problems of the West."

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to F. C. Gildart of Colorado Springs and Vanna Moore of Neodesha, Kansas, and J. H. Burns and Kittie Schwartzirauver, both of Colorado Springs.

SOCIALIST LECTURE—A lecture will be delivered at the Union Labor hall of Colorado Springs branch S. L. P. tonight at 8 o'clock. Workingmen are invited to attend. Charles Mullen will be the speaker.

DEFENDED BY BENNETT—C. De B. Bennett, an attorney formerly of this city, was counsel for Woodward, the criminal who was lynched in Wyoming Friday morning. He succeeded in getting a reprieve for the murderer but it did him no good.

WARRANTY DEEDS—Among the warranty deeds recorded yesterday were the following: C. J. Hallett to W. R. Gilbert, trustee, $2,800, part of lot 1, block 50, Seavey's addition. Sion M. Clark to Etta M. Kitchin, $1,000, part of lots, Phillips addition.

EASTER OFFERINGS—At the regular services of today in the First Presbyterian church in all departments of the work a special offering will be taken in aid of three worthy home mission stations in Colorado. Special envelopes have been distributed and the offering is expected to be large.

Less Than One Fare for Round Trip.
To San Francisco or Los Angeles via Union Pacific April 23rd to 28th. Stopovers, diverse routes, final limit June 25th. Entirely new electric lighted, solid vestibuled trains. Quickest time. See your local agent or address, E. R. Griffin, General Agent, Denver.

THEINHARDT FINED—Harry Theinhardt, who was found asleep in a snowdrift near the west end of the Huerfano street viaduct early yesterday morning, was arraigned in police court later in the day and fined $10 and costs for drunkenness. Theinhardt created a row in the police station after his arrest.

IVYWILD MEETING—The meeting of the taxpayers of Ivywild and Brookside which was to have been held last night at the residence of Mr. E. M. De La Vergne was postponed until some time this week. This was the second meeting postponed, the cause in both instances being inclement weather.

INCORPORATED—A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Princess Alice Consolidated Gold Mining company was filed for record yesterday in the office of the county clerk. The capitalization is $300,000. The members of the board of directors are J. F. Chard, H. H. Barbee, T. J. Burs, W. S. Morris, W. T. Clark, Amos S. Douglass, E. C. Lufkin, F. A. George and Elizabeth A. Chard.

Buy your spring millinery at the popular New York Cash store.

MERCY BAND—Yesterday's meeting of the Mercy band was called to order by the president and the children sang "America," after which the flag drill was held. Fifteen new members were received. There was a musical program. The next meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock next Saturday.

AFTER COUSINS—Sheriff Long, of Leadville, arrived in Colorado Springs last night to take Doran Cousins, colored, who was arrested in Colorado City Friday, back to Leadville. Cousins is wanted there on a charge made by a young woman.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER—A few of the intimate friends of Rev. J. H. Manning of 1032 Washington avenue, participated in an anniversary dinner a few days ago. Those present were Rev. A. H. Powell and wife, Captain Lee and wife, Captain A. L. Emerson and wife, A. Glossop and wife, Dr. Reed and wife, and Miss Fellows, of Manitou.

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TRAINS TO DENVER.
Colorado & Southern Ry.
4:40 a. m.
7:00 a. m.
10:55 a. m.
1:00 p. m.
3:40 p. m.
6:25 p. m.
City ticket office, 15 North Tejon St. 'Phone 21.

$1.25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

TO CALIFORNIA $25.
During March and April, the Santa Fe will sell tickets to all points in California at $25. Call at city ticket office for particulars. C. C. Hoyt, City Passenger Agent.

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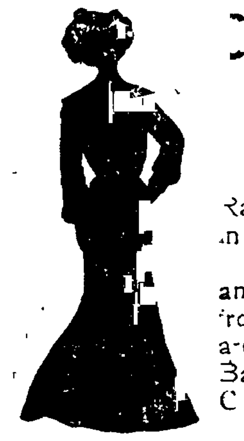
PYROGRAPHY—The new craze, Pyrography, the sensation in the East, and promises to be the rage with us. We have a complete assortment of wood articles, stamped, ready to burn.

Defiance Sale Continued

A carload of Graniteware at 50c on the dollar. We will sell you the best Graniteware at half what it costs elsewhere.

The remarkable success of our Defiance Sale prompts us to continue it for one week longer. In this sale every department in our great store, full to overflowing with the choicest merchandise, is striving to excel. Special attention should be given to these departments. The suit room is offering 500 skirts at from one-quarter to one-third off. Sample line. The shoe department has 3,000 pairs of women's, men's and children's shoes, sample lines, worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, at only $1.69. The bargain basement has exactly one carload of granite ware, at 50 cents on the dollar.



DEFIANCE PRICES IN SUIT DEPT.

We are showing the very latest in Silk Raglans, Silk Jackets, Swell Suits and in fact everything up-to-date.

We have sold almost hundreds of skirts and have many more at the same price, from one-fourth to one-third off. These are all stylish and up-to-date comprising Basket Cloths, Brilliantine, Cheviots, Golf Cloths, Broadcloth, etc.

Defiance Sale---Suits

Venetian Cheviots, Homespuns, with eton and plain coat jackets, regular $7.50 and $8.50—Defiance Sale $5.48

2. Tailored Suits, blue and castor, Venetian cloth—eton jacket with vest, silk strapped and stitched bell sleeve with cuff, heavy satin lined; full skirt seven gore. Worth $22.00, Defiance Sale $14.00

3. Tailored Suits, grey Covert eton jacket with Moire Silk lapels double-breasted, satin lined, serpentine skirt with full flounce, worth $25.00, sale price $17.50

Defiance Sale---Raglans

1. Shower-proof cloth Newmarket back, bell cuff sleeve, all colors, regular $10.00, sale price $5.98

2. Scotch Cheviot, full back, deep turn cuff, regular $15, sale price $10.00

3. Waterproof, Newmarket back, with cape, regular $16.00, sale price $12.50

4. An extra quality of taffeta silk Raglans with two capes, button strapped bell sleeves, strapped back, full length and width, with all grace and beauty possible, regular $25.00, sale price $18.00

Defiance Sale---Skirts

1. Figured Brilliantine skirt with five gores, well lined; regular $2.25; Defiance Sale $1.65

2. Brilliantine skirt, five gores, well lined, water-proof facing; regular $3.00, Defiance Sale $2.25

3. A Tailor made skirt with all graceful lines and curves, circular flare, satin stitched, all wool material, regular $5.00; Defiance Sale $3.98

4. A full line of tailored skirts, blacks, tans, blues, browns, greys and castors, Brilliantines, Venetians, Broadcloths, circular and plain flare. Regular $6.50 and $7.00; Defiance Sale $5.00

5. A fine line of skirts, greys, tans, blacks, blues, castors, etc.; tucked corded satin and velvet bands; Broadcloth, Basket, Cheviot, Venetian, extra quality, elaborately made, regular $10 and $12, Defiance Sale $7.50

6. A line of tailor made skirts, with all the graceful lines and curves, artistic shape and proper style, made of Broadcloth, deep flounce, elaborately banded. Regular $15, Defiance Sale $10.00

7. Welted Broadcloth, with serpentine curves, full circular flare, satin bands; regular $16.00, Defiance Sale $12.50

Defiance Sale—Petticoats

A black Mercerized Satin, accordion plaited ruffle, with one plain ruffle; worth $1.35; Defiance Sale $1.15

Black Mercerized Petticoat, 12-inch flounce, 5-inch accordion plaited, with three small ruffles; worth $3.00, Defiance Sale Price $2.25

Black Satin Petticoat, with flounce, three tucks; worth $3.50; Defiance Sale Price $3.00

Defiance Sale---Dress Goods

1. Bicycle Skirting, worth 50c; Defiance Sale Price 35c

2. 30-inch Bicycle Skirting worth 65c, Defiance Sale Price 49c

3. 50-inch all wool Venetian, in stripes and plains, very heavy; can be made without lining, worth $1.50; Defiance Sale Price $1.25

Another 36-inch Venetian, in all colors, worth 58c, 65c, Defiance Sale Price 49c

36-inch Henriettas in all colors, including cream and black, worth 35c, Defiance Sale Price 25c

38-inch all wool Crepe de Chine, all colors, regular 90c, Defiance Sale Price 75c

Defiance Sale---Silk Department

Something new in Silks:

1. A full line of Corded Habutai, Wash Silks, light, dark, blue, etc., sale price, only 45c

2. Shantung Pongee Silk, just the thing for Waists and Dresses, at 60c and 85c

3. 27-inch Moire Silk, white, cream and black, worth $1.50, sale price $1.00

4. Satin Damask, a beauty for waists, all the rage; only 58c

5. Crepe de Chine Silk, all colors, regular $1.25; Sale Price 98c

Defiance Sale of Wash Goods

This week we will sell our Spring Wash Goods at reduced prices. Our line is complete. Here are a few of our varied assortment: Scotch Lawns, Chambrays, Gauze de Soie, Amoy Novelties, Silk Tissues, Celtic Cords, Hispanos, etc. Don't fail to buy a new Spring Pattern this week.

Defiance Sale on Wash Goods—Satin Gloria—all colors and designs—worth 25c—Sale Price 18c

Dimities—a pretty line of fancy and figured—9c, 12½c and 15c

Silk Mercerized Ginghams in plain colors and fancy stripes—just the thing for Waists—at 25c, 30c and 40c

Plain Linen Batistes in all colors, at 12½c to 35c

Plain Dress Linens—at 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c

Defiance Sale in White Goods

India Linons—made from the finest thread yard, for hardest wear and service—

Regular 10c value; Defiance Sale 8 1-3c

Regular 12½c value; Defiance Sale 10c

Regular 15c value, Defiance Sale 12½c

Regular 25c value; Defiance Sale, 23c

Organdies and Swisses, plain, sheer, delicate and filmy—
Regular 20c, Defiance Sale 17c

Regular 25c; Defiance Sale 23c

Regular 60c; Defiance Sale 45c

Nainsooks, soft finish, checks and stripes; large variety at 15c, 20c and 25c

Swiss Madras—those beautiful designs; suitable for swell evening costumes; Defiance Sale, 58c, 75c and 1.00

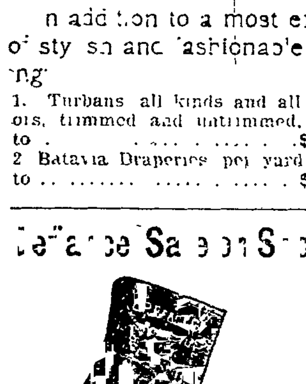
Millinery Favorites--Defiance Sale

Though we are showing many exclusive creations there are, however, three very marked favorites, first the Tricone, then the Marquise and the Turban with Louis XV back and short sides.

In addition to a most exclusive and complete assortment of stylish and fashionable hats we have on sale the following:

1. Turbans all kinds and all colors, trimmed and untrimmed, 98c to $2.25
2. Batavia Draperies per yard 75c to $1.25
3. A full line of Malines and Chiffons, per yard .... 35c to $1.35
4. A full line of Boys' Tams 58c
5. Wire Frames .... 25c to 75c

Defiance Sale on Shoes



A sample line—our big shoe sale is a wonderful success. We have sold hundreds and have pleased hundreds of customers.

These shoes are the finest quality, the best styles, the most popular makes in all the good shoe leathers that are known.

They are calf, vici kid, kangaroo, etc. The newest lasts and toe shapes, spring weights, and man fashion flexible turned soles, with patent leather and kid tips. Those are regular $2.00, $2.50, $3.00. Sale Price $1.69

Defiance Sale in Children's Wear

1. Children's Reefers—a full assortment, all colors, sizes from 2 to 6 years. Sailor collars and braided, worth $2.50, sale price $1.98
2. The celebrated "M" waist, under waist, worth 25c, Defiance Sale Price 15c
3. The Skeleton waist, just the thing to save top waist 25c
4. Boys' Spring Suits, from 3 to 10 years.
Flannel Suits, regular $1.68, Sale Price $1.48
Serge Suits, regular $2.25, Sale Price $2.98

Defiance Prices in Domestic Department

1. A full line of Zephyr Ginghams, beauties, worth 10c. Defiance Sale Price 8 1-3c
2. Toile du Nord Ginghams, a full line, regular 12½c, Defiance Sale Price 10c
3. Coral Percales, full 36 inches wide, regular 15c, sale price 12½c
4. Coronet Percales, 36 inches, worth 10c, sale price 7½c
5. Two hundred light and dark calicoes, regular 6½c, Sale Price 5c
6. Apron Check Ginghams, regular 7½c, sale price 6c

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THE FOOTPRINTS OF A DINOSAUR

The "Sands of Time" Near Turkey Creek Reveal That "Brontozoum Giganteum" Lived Ages After He Was Supposed to Have Become Extinct.

Professor Arthur Lakes and Mr. Henry Byron Slater, two eminent geologists well known in Colorado and throughout the west, have made a discovery near here that will revolutionize some old accepted theories of geology.

While examining some oil lands near Turkey Creek, a few miles southwest of Fountain, they discovered the tracks of a huge dinosaur on top of the Dakota sand deposits. The tracks are on solid stone and are so perfectly outlined that every claw is accurately depicted. Hitherto, geologists have held that the dinosaur was typical of the Jurassic period, and no traces have ever been found of it in any period following this until Professor Lakes and Mr. Slater made this discovery on the Dakota deposit, a period long after the Jurassic. Just what length of time is intervening between the two eras is beyond imagination, but as Father Time records the passing of days, one hundred feet of sand has been heaped up between the two periods. It has been held that the dinosaur became extinct after the Jurassic period, and the discovery that this huge lizard lived long after this period will cause scientists to change some of their ideas.

The tracks are five in number and are uncommonly distinct. They show a tridactyl foot, with a distance of 19 inches from heel to the foremost toe. The spread of the toes is 18 inches, and the stride is 5 feet, 7 inches. The species is supposed to be Brontozoum Giganteum, a variety of dinosaur, or lizard, characteristic of the age of mammoths. Professor Lakes found the femur of a dinosaur near Morrison a few years ago in the deposits of the Jurassic period. It is about five feet in length. The museum at Yale exhibits this interesting specimen. Other bones were found by Professor Lakes in Oil Creek, near Cañon City. These are on exhibition at the free library there.

It has been suggested by Professor Lakes and by Mr. Slater that Colorado college possess this latest discovery of the post-Jurassic period. To do this, it would be necessary that some accredited person go to Fountain and have these interesting evidences dug up from the ground. They could be cut out in solid blocks. The museum at Colorado college would be greatly enriched by this valuable discovery.

MATCH TRUST ORGANIZER SICK AT THE ANTLERS

J. K. Robinson, of New York, is in the city en route from Mexico to New York. Mr. Robinson is the organizer of the American Diamond Match company, and was instrumental in the formation of a number of manufacturing organizations. He is an officer in 20 or more different companies. After returning to New York, Mr. Robinson will come back through here en route to California where he is negotiating for a large quantity of pine wood of a certain quality used in the manufacture of matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are at the Antlers. Mr. Robinson stopped over here on account of his illness. He is suffering from a fever. He is with the Gates tourist party. There are about 50 people in the party. They arrived yesterday morning over the Santa Fe. They are occupying their own accommodations, six coaches being used in the travels of the party. Yesterday most of them drove over the city and purchased all kinds of curios. Mr. Gates, who is directing the party, says that they are delighted with what they have seen of Colorado Springs and that many of them will return this summer to spend several weeks here.

Arrangements for the Big Luncheon

Far outshining every other joyous event of Easter week is the elaborate luncheon to be given on Wednesday next, in the Temple theater for the benefit of the building fund of the Boys Club association. It will be the first of what is intended as an annual Easter affair, pleasurably anticipated from year to year by Colorado Springs citizens, than whom there are none more public spirited and generous in the world.

In the administration of the interests of the association a very large number of the most philanthropic women of the Springs are enlisted. It's officered as follows:

President, Mrs. W. E. Riddle; first vice president, Mrs. F. E. Brooks; second vice president, Mrs. A. S. Denis; third vice president, Mrs. C. E. Noble; fourth vice president, Mrs. J. B. Gregg; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Ensign; board of management, Mesdames A. T. Jones, H. C. Lowe, C. C. Dickey, F. W. Goddard, E. E. Griswold, A. H. Korsmeyer, L. A. Giddings, W. W. Williamson; Henry McAllister, Jr., W. W. Arnold, William Masi, William G. Shapcott, A. Sutton, C. B. Seldomridge, R. Ashby, A. U. Peavey, J. R. Robinson, A. T. Gunnell, F. E. Robinson, D. N. Heizer, C. M. Williams, Gilbert McClurg, J. F. Humphrey, C. L. Tutt, C. E. Palmer, M. G. Wildes, G. R. Buckman, E. W. Davis, E. T. Postlethwaite, B. F. Webster, C. C. Hamlin, L. R. Ehrich, G. C. Hemenway, J. P. Barnes, J. C. Conner, George Hall, V. Falkenau, J. A. Hayes, Robert Kerr, A. C. Ridgway, C. S. Sprague, F. T. Blackmer, S. E. Solly and Miss Elizabeth Martin.

The luncheon committee are receiving the heartiest co-operation from the people in the way of generous donations of money or provisions and the lunch tickets (50 cents each) are selling so rapidly that at least 1,000 will probably be disposed of. In order to accommodate as many as possible the lunch hours will extend from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. That the luncheon menu will be both abundant and appetizing can be seen by its perusal:

Chicken Soup.
Olives. Pickles.
Sweetbread Croquettes.
French Peas.
Chicken Salad.
Vienna Rolls. Ice Cream.
Cake. Coffee. Tea.

In order to give to the luncheon as social and homelike an air as possible, the ladies will each vie one with another in the display of taste and originality in the arrangement of the tables over which they will preside. Among the ladies are Mesdames A. T. Gunnell, W. S. Montgomery, C. E. Noble, J. C. Conner, Gilbert McClurg, C. C. Dickey, A. U. Peavey, C. M. Williams, Henry McAllister, Jr., C. S. Sprague, Wm. Masi, E. E. Griswold, E. P. Shove, Sherwood Aldrich.

Mrs. F. W. Goddard is chairman of the reception committee. Other members are Mrs. W. E. Riddle, J. R. Robinson, J. B. Gregg, F. E. Brooks, G. C. Hemenway, F. T. Blackmer, A. T. Jones, B. F. Webster, S. E. Solly, E. T. Postlethwaite, D. N. Heizer, L. R. Ehrich, J. F. Humphrey, Victor Falkenau, A. C. Ridgway, W. G. Shapcott, M. G. Wildes.

Mrs. F. E. Robinson is chairman of the committee to arrange for a flower table. She is to be assisted by Mrs. J. A. Hayes, Misses Gwladys Crosby, Jane Robinson, Verna Hayes, Louise Nevin, the Misses Young and others.

Mrs. Riddle is chairman of the committee of arrangements for the candy table. She will be assisted by Mesdames C. C. Hamlin, S. R. Bartlett, William O'Brien, E. R. March, Robert Barnes, Henry Hine, A. H. Hunt.

Young ladies assisting in various capacities are Misses Sara Jackson, Foster Dickerman, Wilbur, Hawks, Brown, Gashwiler, Hemming, Frey, Curr, Tucker, Sheafor, Civill, Sill, Fursman, Howbert, Masi, Lennox, the Misses Heizer.

That the culinary department will be well managed is shown by the following committee: Mrs. W. W. Williamson, chairman, Mesdames Robert Kerr, Korsmeyer, E. W. Davis, L. A. Giddings, A. S. Denis, W. W. Arnold, Marion Hall, E. T. Ensign, E. C. Baker, D. A. Russell, H. S. Hawks.

The artistic designs turned out of the New York Cash store's millinery workroom are of the most modern styles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Nortwick, of Appleton, Wis., are tourist arrivals at the Antlers.

D. C. Marquis, of Chicago, is at the Antlers.

Fine display of new pattern hats at the New York Cash store.

"The spring fishing promises to be good."

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Teas and Coffees

The test of merit has its most severe trial when it is applied to teas and coffees. These articles have always been given our closest attention. We handle only THE BEST. Our patrons of many years standing know the standard quality of our teas and coffees. We want you to know.

Meats, Fish, Poultry

This department of our store claims public patronage ON MERIT. The best of CORN FED BEEF is only to be found at this store. At this season we make a specialty of prime SPRING LAMB. Nothing is sweeter and when of the best quality it makes a dish for epicures. POULTRY AND FISH are always to be had in the best of condition.

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The Making of Electricity

Second Article in Series on Colorado Springs Industries

The average man believes a thing a good deal more implicitly if he has it demonstrated beyond dispute than he does if he has nothing but somebody's word for it.

The importance on the electricity producing institutions of Colorado Springs to the life of the city might be the subject for a great many words and the telling of it would be at too great length.

BOILER PLANT AT POWER STATION OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS AND SUBURBAN CO., LAS ANIMAS ST. ALSO SHOWING BASE OF STACK.

Regardless of the effort that might be made to tell it, however, the people would not be anywhere nearly so well convinced of the truth of the story as they are by reason of the fact that it didn't do them any good to turn on the lights after 10:40 Friday night.

Owing to circumstances with which the elements had considerable to do the switchboard at the down-town sub-station of the Colorado Springs Electric company was destroyed, the building in which it was located was badly damaged and there was no light during the night for the great majority of the light consumers of Colorado Springs.

All the people in Colorado Springs who happened to be in the main section of the city and who reside west of Monument creek in Colorado City and Manitou, found that because of a hose that lay across the street on Huerfano just east of the viaduct the street cars did not move west of that point for some time and so, although the street railway people do not depend upon the Colorado Springs Electric company for their power, yet the accident at the plant of the latter company stopped the street car service for a time as well as the electric lights of the city.

This suggests a consideration of the whole subject of the making of electricity in and about Colorado Springs—electricity for use as light, heat and power, and it would be hard to suggest a subject in which there would be greater interest or ground for a greater interest than in this.

There is no city in the country, big or little, where there is better electricity service of all kinds than in Colorado Springs. The occurrence of accidents once in a while that will interrupt the service in any line where it is used is absolutely unavoidable. There are few, very few cities where there is the provision for emergencies in this service that there is in Colorado Springs. Thousands of dollars are expended and will be expended in the maintenance of reserve systems and supplementary systems that protect the people against accidents frequently. It is only in the extreme cases, when something extraordinary occurs and cuts off all available sources of supply, that the people have occasion to know anything about the fact that there has been any accident whatever.

But this is to be an article devoted to setting forth the resources of the city in this respect—not telling how frequently or how serious the interruptions can be, for in reality they are so infrequent and of such slight importance that that phase of the question is not worthy of any particular mention.

There are, in the vicinity of Colorado Springs four electricity producing institutions of great importance. These furnish the light and heat and power for Colorado Springs, Colorado City and Manitou, and to a certain extent for the Cripple Creek district.

The Colorado Springs Electric company, which owns and operates the magnificent power plant at Austin Bluffs, furnishes the light and power for Colorado Springs, Colorado City and a part of that for Manitou.

The Colorado Springs Suburban Railway company owns and operates the old Rapid Transit power station located on Cascade avenue and Moreno and furnishes power for the operation of the electric car system, for one or two small consumers of electricity in the business section of the city, and light for the cars, for its own buildings and offices. It is now erecting on Las Animas street a new power station, nearly complete at the present time, which places its now limited capacity far ahead of anything that the demand upon it is likely to be for a good many years to come.

SWITCHBOARD AT MAIN POWER STATION OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The Pike's Peak Power company owns and operates a generating station in Engleman's canon, along the Manitou and Pike's Peak railway, a short distance below the Half-Way house, where it generates electricity for the lighting of the town of Manitou and for power for any consumers who want it.

The Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District Railway company owns and operates a generating station on Pike's Peak, on the east slope of the watershed between Lake Moraine and the headwaters of the Beaver creeks, the power station being a small red building plainly visible from the wagon road, situated in a sheltered spot just above Lake Moraine and just below Dead lake. From this station goes forth to the Cripple Creek district the power that operates the electric division of the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District company, being the Cripple Creek trolley lines. This company also furnishes power for the operation of machinery in a few of the mines of the district.

In addition to these electricity producing institutions must be named the Manitou company which owns and operates in Manitou a sub-station or distributing station by which it reduces and distributes to the town of Manitou electric light received by this company from the Colorado Springs Electric company.

The history of any one of these institutions is of exceptional interest to the student of Colorado Springs and its great concerns. All have had small beginnings and each is filling a field that offers opportunities for really great possibilities.

The one that concerns the greatest number of people in the city is the Colorado Springs Electric company. As constituted at present it operates under two franchises and as two companies. It bought out, about three years ago, the old El Paso Electric company, which had the contract for city lighting and a franchise enabling it to furnish light and power to all consumers. Later the Citizens Light, Heat & Power company was organized and was granted a franchise by the city council, this franchise carrying such rights as to make it in all respects a competitor for the Colorado Springs Electric company. In the adjustment of the situation, all the members of both companies being sufficiently wise to know that both themselves and the people of the city would be better off if a consolidation could be effected, this arrangement was brought about. The Citizens company did not sell out nor did the Colorado Springs. The stockholders of the one, however, become the stockholders of the other to an extent that put the control of both companies in the hands of the same people.

In order to give the people of Colorado Springs the electric light and power service that they are getting the Colorado Springs Electric company has invested at the present time, in its power station at Austin Bluffs, its sub-station or Cucharas street, its feeder lines to Colorado City and to Colorado Springs, and from Colorado City to Colorado Springs, more than a million dollars. It has a plant at Austin Bluffs which, for completeness, the modern and up-to date character of its machinery, its convenience, general arrangement and facility in operation, and for the character of the building that it has put up, is not excelled anywhere in the United States. The plant is as good as can be built. The building has been completed and the plant in operation just a year and a month. When it began it turned on the power for the operation of the Standard mill of the United States Reduction company at Colorado City which it still does. It has contracts for and on May 15 will begin furnishing the power for the operation of the new Portland mill and that of the Telluride Reduction company. Since it began business at the Austin Bluffs plant the old plant at Cucharas street and the C. & S. road, which was the old generating plant of the El Paso Electric company, has been shut down and it is used only as a sub-station for the distribution of the power generated north of the city and for the operation of the steam heating plant which furnishes heat to most of the big buildings down town and forms a part of the business of the company.

The main power station, which is 160 feet by 190 feet in size, 50 feet high from the ground, and has a steel stack that is 150 feet from the base, is equipped with three of the latest and most up-to-date units, each unit consisting of one compound, non-condensing engine, built and erected by the International Power company of Providence, R. I., and capable of developing 1,600-horse power, making a total of nearly 5,000-horse-power for the three. These engines are directly connected to alternating current generators, built and erected by the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., each of which is capable of generating current for an equivalent of 18,000 incandescent lights. The current is generated at a voltage of 6,600 volts and is transmitted over the feeder lines to the sub-station on Cucharas street where it is reduced through transformers to 2,200 volts. This current in turn is then distributed over sub-feeder lines to the various sections of the city and is finally reduced to 104 volts by means of small transformers before it is safe to be utilized for lighting purposes.

One of the most valuable factors in the equipment which this company has for serving the public is its magnificent system of feeder lines. Two main feeder lines, each carrying the 6,600 voltage run out from the main power station at Austin Bluffs. One takes its course over the Mesa to Colorado City, the line poles being as straight as a rule, the beauty of the thing being a matter of comment with tourists invariably. The other, equally well constructed, runs down through Colorado Springs, taking the alley between Wahsatch and Weber street and the one between Weber street and Nevada avenue.

INTERIOR MAIN POWER STATION OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS ELECTRIC CO., AUSTIN BLUFFS, SHOWING THREE UNITS.

Since the completion of the new station the company has inaugurated an all day circuit, first only in the center of the business section of the city but now including most of the residence districts as well, as a result of which it is now possible for light consumers to avail themselves of electric light in the day as well as at night if they desire. Before this system was inaugurated it was impossible to have electric light in the day except as connection could in some instances be made with the street railway power plant, but this was unsatisfactory and insufficient and the new circuit is a matter of general convenience and value.

One phase of the business of lighting a city that does not readily present itself to the public, the importance of which is apparent, however, is that the company must be prepared at all times, and must have in readiness at all times, capacity sufficient to meet the demands of consumption of the maximum hour in the year. The consumption is irregular and the only possible way that the demand can be met when it comes is to be ready to meet it at all times.

MAIN POWER STATION OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS ELECTRIC COMPANY, AUSTIN BLUFFS.

In most cities, and in Colorado Springs as well as the rest, the greatest demand of the year for electric lights is in December during the three or four days preceding Christmas and the maximum for the year generally is registered on one of these days. This is due to the fact that business houses open in the evening, a great many offices also are open, churches and entertainment halls are running, residences are lighted late at night, and the days are short, the shortest of the year falling at this particular time. The maximum consumption for the year fell on the 22nd of December. It was to be presumed that there would be no further such demand until next December but the register at the power station, kept by means of tracings on charts kept for th purpose, shows that on February 1, this year, which was Saturday evening, the maximum demand not only for this year, but for the past twelve months as well, and not only for this but for the history of the city, came upon the company. No reason for this can be assigned. It simply happened that nearly everybody in the city who uses electric light, and that means practically everybody in town, used his light on that particular night nearly all night.

REAR OF SWITCHBOARD AT STATION OF THE MANITOU ELECTRIC COMPANY, MANITOU.

It was an enormous demand and one totally unexpected.

One of the most interesting phases of the operation of the Austin Bluffs plant is its relation to the Curtis coal mine. The mine is located 1,500 feet above the power station on the bluffs and from it the coal is taken for the operation of the plant. There is a tramway running from the mine to the power station, this being operated by gravity. The coal is broken from the vein in the mine, 100 feet below the surface of the ground, raised through an ordinary shaft and carried up to a bunker into which it goes automatically. In the bottom of this bunker there is a set of cylinders from which great steel cones protrude, these interlocking closely as the cylinders revolve. Through this crusher the coal descends as the machinery is set in motion and falls into the train-cars waiting beneath. It is crushed and loaded into the cars at a rate exceeding 5,000 pounds per minute.

There could be no more interesting morning spent by a citizen interested in the welfare of Colorado Springs than by making an inspection of this plant.

The Street Car Plant.

Another thoroughly modern and complete plant that will be in operation in Colorado Springs by the first of May is that of the Colorado Springs & Suburban Railway company now in course of erection on West Rio Grande and Las Animas streets. It is going to cost in the neighborhood of $300,000 and will furnish the power for the operation of the Colorado Springs street railway system. It is being built in a manner and on a line broad enough to take care of the needs of the company in this respect for years to come. It will have two 500 kilowatt engines and one cross compound 300 kilowatt engine, all direct connected to generators. The engines have been constructed and are being put in by the Allis-Chalmers company of Milwaukee, the generators and switchboards being the product of the factory of the General Electric company.

The stack is of iron 10 feet in diameter, and will be 150 feet in height above a concrete and brick base of 30 feet. This will be completed in about six days.

The boilers will be heated by steam generated with furnaces fed in a most approved and convenient manner. Dump cars will be run over big bins into which the coal will be dropped. Conveyors now being put in will convey the coal from these bins to the firebox doors where it will be dumped automatically.

While the plant is being erected primarily to furnish power for the operation of the street cars, it will also furnish light for the buildings owned by the company and also for the parks that are being put in by Mr. Stratton. The power generated at the present plant of the company, located at the corner of Cascade and Moreno avenues, is insufficient to operate the big cars that are being received by the company. These cars cannot be run up the present line to the Canons nor can they be operated over the new track now completed. There will be, in addition to this line, the new Prospect lake line and all the other extensions to be operated and it will take an enormous amount of electric power. It is proposed to start the new power station about May 1 and to start all these railway extensions and new lines at the same time. Colorado Springs will then have as up-to-date street railway service as any city in the land and so far as power is concerned nothing can interfere with its steady operation.

Ground was broken for this station on October 15 last and the erection of the plant and its completion by May 1 is one of the most rapid pieces of work of so great magnitude ever put through by the companies who are doing this work.

The Plants in Manitou.

The history of the Manitou Electric company is the history of electric light in Manitou. The company has been promoted and maintained by the leading citizens of Manitou for about 15 years, during which time, up to the last year, it has given Manitou all the light that the town has had. It had a power station located near the D. & R. G. railroad station in Manitou, which it erected and put into operation in 1887 or 1888. During the past year or two is has abandoned its generating plant and has made its station a sub-station for the distribution of light received from the Colorado Springs Electric company. The Pike's Peak Power company, also operating in Manitou at the present time, generates its power in the little station near the cog road; its machinery being operated by the Colorado Springs water system, the Pike's Peak company having succeeded in inserting a water wheel into the pipe line of the Colorado Springs water system, after much controversy both outside and inside the courts of the state, the case even going into the federal courts.

CRANE AT WORK PLACING IN POSITION A FIELD MAGNET, ONE OF [illegible] ATORS AT THE COLORADO SPRINGS AND SUBURBAN CO[illegible]PANY'S NEW PLANT ON [illegible] STREET.

NEW POWER STATION OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS AND SUBURBAN CO., LAS ANIMAS STREET.

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LETTER CARRIERS WILL COME HERE

National Association to Be Entertained by Local Staff in September—Will Give Ball Next Week.

The postal carriers of this city are going to entertain the delegates to the National Association of Letter Carriers which convenes in Denver next September. There are 17 carriers in this city, and they will entertain between five and six hundred of their fellow workers from all parts of the Union. For this purpose, the local carriers will give a ball next Thursday at the Temple theater to raise funds. It is contrary to postal regulations to solicit funds for any purpose, and in order to raise a sufficient amount with which to entertain the delegates, a series of entertainments and dances will be given by the local carriers.

The national meeting is held in Denver, and at the conclusion of their deliberations there, the delegates will be invited to come to Colorado Springs, and the day here will be spent in showing the visitors the sights. They will be taken either to Cripple Creek, or up the Peak, and entertainment provided for them while they are here.

The general committee of the ball to be given next week is composed of W. G. Robbins, W. F. Kimerer, and George H. Hardin. The program committee is composed of T. L. Stanley, Al Wyatt and Virgil Koons. The tickets are selling for $1.00 and it expected that a good headway for the general entertainment fund will be made by this event.

REV. JAMES B. GREGG LECTURES ON "HUGO"

The lecture and concert course which is being given under the auspices of the Men's club of the First Congregational church will close on next Tuesday evening at which time the pastor of that church will deliver a lecture on "Victor Hugo." The lecture will be delivered at the church beginning at 8 o'clock.

The entire course has been unusually helpful and interesting and had it not been for the severe wind and snow storm on last Tuesday night the church would doubtless have been crowded by those who desired to hear the concert which was given by the church choir. As it was, a comparatively large audience was present.

No doubt a large audience will be out to hear the closing lecture on Tuesday evening.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

An elaborate musical and dramatic entertainment will be given Wednesday evening at Columbian hall under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The entertainment is for the benefit of Colorado Springs council No. 582 of the order. The local council was organized less than a year ago, but is in a flourishing condition.

The names of a number of well known entertainers appear on the program for the affair Wednesday evening. The admission fee will be 50 cents. The program follows:

First Part.

1. Overture.
   (a) Knights of Columbus Grand March.
   (b) Symphonic Movement in G. Major.
   Colorado college orchestra.
   Prof. Leo F. Giles, director.
2. Tenor solo ....Selected
   Mr. P. H. Morgan.
3. Reading ...."The Mustard Plaster"
   Miss Sadie Talbott.
4. Songs—
   (a) "Oh What a Lovely Dream"
   (b) "Only a Little Hot Air"
   Joseph Newman.
5. Violin solo ....Selected
   Prof. Leo F. Giles.
6. Vocal selection ...."Oh Italia"
   St. Mary's Quartet.
7. Cello solo ...."Berceuse"—G. Noren
   H. J. Kroesen.

Part Second.

8. Select ons—
   (a) Rondo Brilliant, for violin only
   (b) Finale, Tannhauser March
   Colorado college orchestra.
9. Original songs—
   "The Girl That Loved Him So"
   "Then He Told Another One"
   Joseph Newman.
10. Soprano solo....Magnetic Waltz—
   .... Arditi
   Mrs. C. H. Babcock.

To conclude with "A Happy Pair," a one-act comedy by S. Theyre Smith.
Mr. Honeyton ....Mr. Newman
Mrs. Honeyton ....Miss Talbott
Scene—A room at Honeyton's.

Second Prize Drill Was Won by Howbert

The second prize drill of the year for the members of the High School Cadet battalion was held on Friday afternoon. The drill was to have included the competitive individual drill for privates and the company drill for the flag. Owing to the condition of the weather, however, the company drill was deferred until a later date and the individual drill was held. It was witnessed by a large number of the students of the school. Major Burrett judged the drill and awarded first place to Private Howbert, second to Private McBroom and third to Private Draper. The latter is a member of Company A, both the others belonging to company B.

The company drill will probably be held the first week after vacation.

Art Benefit Lectures at Washington School

On Thursday and Friday Mrs. C. L. Diven lectured at the Washington building for the benefit of the art fund, on the subject, "A Tour Through Switzerland."

On Thursday the lecture was adapted to children and young people, and the room was crowded, the smaller children sitting on the floor in aisles and about the feet of the speaker.

On Friday the room was crowded, but the seating capacity of the floor was not tested, owing to the storm.

Mrs. Diven is an able speaker, making her hearers see plainly the wonderful scenery, the mighty sweep of the glacier, the sparkling lakes, and the quaint costumes and customs of the people.

On Tuesday, April 8, Mrs. Diven will give a lecture at the same place, at 3:30 p. m., on Germany.

In addition to the lecture there was a loan exhibition of curious and historical articles loaned by the patrons of the school. Two rooms were filled with this display. The collections of Indian articles, minerals and marine specimens were very good.

In other departments were articles from all parts of the world: Costumes from India, Japan and China, carved idols, pieces of old pottery, fans, hand-wrought curtains, horse-hair bridle, carved ivory; and many swords, bayonets and knives that were used in the revolutionary, Franco-Prussian and civil wars. A battle-axe from the Custer battlefield attracted a good deal of attention.

Perhaps the most interesting article was the bugle used by C. P. Titus upon the wall of Peking.

No description can be given of the exquisite embroidery both in white and color.

This exhibit will be open again after vacation.

Enormous Increase in Travel From the East

The minds of eastern railway managers have been greatly disturbed by the efforts of the western lines to make Colorado the Mecca of the pleasure seeker, and some decided steps to divert travel from the east to the Rockies have been proposed.

The low rates from Chicago and eastern points to Colorado originally proposed and made effective by Mr. John Sebastian, general passenger and ticket agent of the Rock Island route have created an increase in two seasons of 700 per cent. in the volume of summer tourist travel, and a plan to inaugurate low rates from St. Louis, Chicago and like points to eastern resorts, on a basis similar to that made effective by the western lines, is now being considered by eastern trunk lines.

The Rock Island officials are making every effort to exploit Colorado's natural advantages, climatic and otherwise, and have prepared several interesting booklets on the subject.

One devoted exclusively to camp life in the Rockies, gives in an admirable style, detailed information as to favorable locations for camps, necessary equipment and clothing, where it may be obtained, cost, etc., compiled from data furnished by Major S. K. Hooper of the Rio Grande system.

These booklets will have a very large distribution throughout the east, and will, it is hoped, assist materially in increasing still further the volume of business to Colorado during the summer months.

It is now too late to stem the tide. The eastern people know what perfect rest Colorado can offer the tired brain worker, and as long as the Rock Island and other lines continue their present policy, they will come to the Rockies by thousands.

Granite Hill Company Sues Colorado Gold

The Granite Hill Mining & Milling company began suit in the district court yesterday against the Colorado Gold Mines company to quiet title to the Midget lode claim in the Cripple Creek district. The plaintiff demands full title to the claim.

The Lowell-Meservey Hardware Co. filed a mechanic's lien against C. P. Sherman et al., demanding $406. The Newton Lumber company, one of the defendants, filed an answer and cross complaint in this suit, making a demand of $1,165.

In the county court the trial of the case of McElvogue against O'Driscoll was ended. Judge Orr instructed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Fox against the Santa Fe Railroad company was overruled.

A motion for a new trial in the case of March against the Colorado Springs Transfer company was also denied.

Used Blanket Ladder to Escape From Jail

Martin Sullivan, an alleged vagrant, escaped from the city jail last night. He had been locked in the "bridal chamber" because he refused to work on the rock pile in serving out his fine. He broke from his little den, tore a blanket into strips, tied them together and used them as a means to let himself down from the second story of the jail. He has not been captured.

Birchtwig Bought by Vergil Johnson

Vergil Johnson, one of the best known young horsemen of Colorado Springs, has purchased Birchtwig, one of the best horses in the state of Colorado. The sale was made in Denver a few days ago and the horse has already been received by Mr. Johnson in this city.

Birchtwig is believed to be one of the most promising track horses in the state at the present time. He has a race record of 2:08¼ and a trial record of 2:05¾. He is a handsome black gelding, sound as a dollar and ready for the track at any time having been jogged all winter. He is believed to be a coming favorite for the Colorado circuit this year. He is a pacer pedigreed as follows:

Foaled 1894. Black gelding. By Birchwood 12,009, record 2:15. He by Nutwood, record 2:18¾.

First dam, Minnie A. by Hamdallah 2,917. Dam of Minnie Birchwood, record 2:13¾. Birchwood, Jr., record 2:24½.

Second dam, Topsy, by Alexander 491, record 2:28¼. Dam of Alma, record 2:30.

Third dam, a thoroughbred.

The price paid by Mr. Johnson is not made public, but when the horse was bought by Ed Gaylord of Denver a year ago, from whom Mr. Johnson purchased, the price was $2,500. Mr. Johnson has been the most successful driver of Ophelia, C. E. Smith's well-known mare.

E. T. POSTLETHWAITE IS VISITING HIS SON

Mr. E. T. Postlethwaite of Philadelphia, is in the city visiting his son, W. W. Postlethwaite. He is well known in this city, having at different times visited here. Mr. Postlethwaite is secretary to A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. John E. Payne of Philadelphia accompanies Mr. Postlethwaite.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Postlethwaite gave a dinner party at the Antlers. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell Wray, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Maclaren.

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BARBERS WILL HAVE MASK BALL TOMORROW

The third annual mask ball of Barbers union No. 42 will be held tomorrow evening at the Temple theater. The committees in charge of the event have put considerable work on the arrangements and it is expected that the evening will be the biggest and most successful that this union has ever had. The ball is given for the benefit of the union and it is expected that all the friends of the members of the union will respond to this occasion for giving it a helping hand.

Costumes of all descriptions for the ball will be on exhibition at the Temple theater all day tomorrow.

CITY TREASURER TO OPEN NEW BOOKS SOON

The new books of the city treasurer will be opened in a few days. All accounts beginning April 1 will be entered in these books, which are now being bound.

It is the intention of Treasurer Voorhees to have all the old books cleared before the new ones are opened. All registered warrants are now being taken up, and if the funds in the treasury are found to be insufficient to pay all the registered warrants and other warrants being issued daily, the new warrants will be registered. Mr. Voorhees yesterday took up old registered warrants for $9,568.39. About a week ago over $13,000 worth of warrants were taken up.

GUESSING GAMES LAST TUESDAY EVENING

At the home of R. B. Hoxworth on Tuesday evening last, an enjoyable party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson C. Vining. Guessing games furnished amusement for a part of the evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoxworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vining, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seibird, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stark, Mrs. Hemus, Mrs. Blake, Misses Maul, Corbin, G. Young, Edith Young, Ada Bayne, Carrie Bayne, Messrs. Blakemore, Fisk, Seibird and Duffner.

HIGH SCHOOL

Donald Tucker has been appointed editor-in-chief of the Lever.

Mrs. Reinhardt has been appointed instructor in French at the Chautauqua institute to be held in this city this summer.

Erskine Moberley has returned from Missouri.

Bessie Fletcher, Anna Work and Julia Dannevik have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylard entertained the faculty and senior class Friday evening at their home 120 E. Del Norte.

The fourth class give a party at the Kinnikinnick Thursday evening, April 4.

Dr. Allin of the State university addressed the school Wednesday morning.

The Mandolin club of the State university gave three selections in the auditorium Wednesday morning which were very much appreciated.

Wm. Lennox leaves this week for California where he will remain some months, but will continue his studies there.

Tuesday afternoon was so dark that the lights in the auditorium were turned on.

Eva Rhode, Irene Bearley, Lottie Lewis have left school.

Blanche Hutson is absent on account of illness.

Mr. A. E. Willis gave a lecture on physiognomy Thursday afternoon.

The Easter vacation lasts one week, school recommencing April 9.

Mr. F. Dick of the Denver Normal school and Superintendent Parker of the Trinidad schools, and others in attendance at the Superintendents and Principals Round Table, were visiting the High school Friday morning.

Corinne Tuckerman has returned after a protracted illness.

The second prize drill was held Friday afternoon. Owing to the storm the company drill was postponed and the individual drill held in the basement. Major Barrett judged the drill. First place was given to Private Howbert of Co. B, second to Private McBroom, Co. B, and third to Private Draper, Co. A. The company drill will probably be held the week after vacation.

The Adelphi had its usual meeting on Friday evening. Reid had current events. Debate: Resolved: That Great Britain is on the decline as a nation. Affirmative, Gaskill and Bartlett; negative, Hobert and W. Connor.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Phillip Wilson left yesterday for Boulder on a business trip.

C. N. Pratt, of St. Louis, is stopping at the Antlers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Quimby, of New York, are guests at the Alta Vista.

F. L. Ballard, of Tucker, Ballard & Company, has returned from the Boulder oil fields.

John T. Hess and the Misses Hess, of Washington, Pa., are guests at the Alta Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wyat, of Tipton, Iowa, are stopping at the Alta Vista.

Willis M. Ames, formerly clerk at the Alta Vista, is in the city en route to Salt Lake city, where he will be in the employ of the Kenyon hotel.

Tom and Phil Delany returned yesterday from a six weeks trip to California, delighted with the journey and with the ever gay town of "Frisco." Tom says that if they could move San Francisco to the foot of Pike's Peak he would not risk it for paradise, but in the meantime, he prefers to reside in Colorado Springs to draw the dividends from the Delany mines across the peak.

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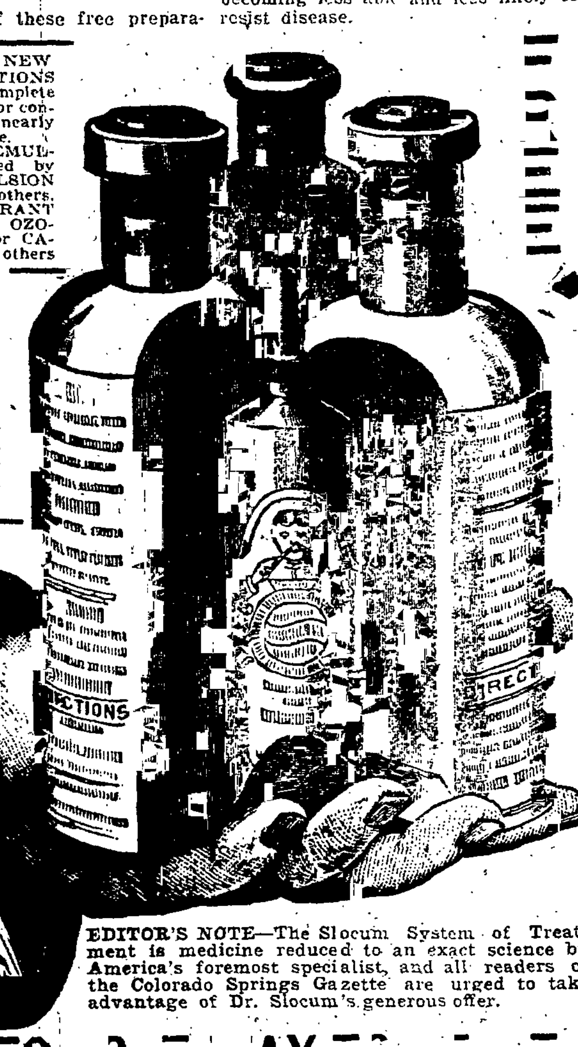

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In al the Colorado Springs churches special Easter services will be held today Every edifice has been decorated with flowers Easter sermons will be preached and Easter music sung The music will be a feature of the exercises in most of the churches Following are announcements of the services

Swedish Mission— 18 East Bijou street Preaching at 11 a m and 7 30 p m Sunday school 12 p m Good music and singing All are invited to the gospel feast

Hillside Congregational—Rev A J Fraser pastor Sunday school at 10 a m with Easter exercises Easter service 30 p m Prayer meeting Thursday evening 30

Colorado City Congregation —R A Fraser pastor Meetings are held in the old city hall building Sunday school with Easter exercises 10 a m Preaching at 11 a m Prayer meeting Thursday evening at

... re Pike ... Sunday service at 9 30 a m and ...

... subject Unreality Sunday school at 11 a m Wednesday evening meeting at ... p m Free reading room in ... open daily except Sunday

Mt Olive Baptist—917 South Weber street James A Haycraft pastor The Easter services will begin at 10 o clock in the morning The Young People s choir of the First Baptist church will sing The sermon will be on the resurrection Sunday school at 1 p m Special services in the evening

First Lutheran (English)—Corner of North Weber street and Platte avenue Rev Dr Hilbiber pastor The sacrament of baptism and the holy communion will be observed at 11 a m also the reception of new members Sunday school at ... a m Easter sermon at ... p m Luther league ...

Trinity M E The congregation worships temporarily in Perkins hall on the college ground Tejon and Cache la Poudre street Dr C B Wilcox pastor Preaching at 11 a m and 8 p m morning subject The Resurrection ... Sunday ... p m in the First Christian church Epworth league at 6 30 in the room of Perkins hall Special Easter music at all services Seats free and everybody welcome

Very interesting exercises will be held at the C E mission Sunday school today ... o clock Mr Penn Strong will play the Holy City on the mandolin with guitar accompaniment Miss Seyrit will render an Easter violin solo and the Rev Mr Carrington will deliver a short Easter sermon Everybody invited

St Paul s M E —Rev J W ... will preach morning and evening morning subject The Triumphant Christ evening subject The Mistakes of Moses

M E Church South—Special Easter services today Sermon morning and evening by the pastor Rev J Evans Cantata ... Special music Sunday school ... Epworth league ... p m

St ... A M E Church Morning Organ Prelude Allegretto ... Eliza Fuller Prayer Lesson Spoken ... First Day of the Week Mrs ... M Gruder Sermon—Easter Blessings Rev A ... Solo—The Crucifixion ... Mr Fuller Benediction—Sanctus ... Afternoon Prelude and Chorus In the Happy Springtime Towne Piano Etude Ravina Responsive Scripture Reading Song—The Joy of Easter (1) The Story of Easter (2) The Lesson of Easter (3) The Message of Easter Junior Member of A M E Sunday School PART II Garden Chorus—

Far away a garden lieth
O fair between was that garden seen
Hark Again the bells are chiming

Quartet and Chorus —He Is Risen Senior Member of A M E Sunday school Mr I Watson Supt Mr E D Mc Gruder Accompanist Evening service— Chorus—The Love of Christ ... Invocation Rev S Rice Chorus—Blessed Are the People Everett Soprano—From Gloom to Glory Geibel Mrs H D Earl Address Mrs Ida Joyce Jackson Tenor—The Holy City Adams Mr Oscar ... Jackson Chorus—Come Thou Fount Perkins Soprano—(a) Ring on Sweet Angelus (b) The First Begotten of the Dead Blumenschein Chorus—The Resurrection Leslie Address Rev A A Burleigh Benedictus—The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee Mrs Ella Butler organist Rev ... pastor

Immanuel Presbyterian Corner Spruce street and Mesa road Sabbath school at ... a m the pastor Edward P Root will preach at 11 a m and 7 30 p m Junior Endeavor at ... p m C E meeting at 6 30 p m The services will be appropriate to Easter All are cordially invited

First Presbyterian—The music will be peculiarly appropriate at both services The Knights of the local commandery will occupy the seats immediately below the pulpit at the morning service The pastor Dr W H W Boyle will preach from the subject Life Through Surrender The folder upon which the services are printed is very pretty Morning music

Organ and Cello—Berceuse Godard
Solo Golden Harps Are Sounding Frowic
Miss E ... with violin obligato
Anthem—Come See the Place Schrecker
Solo—An Easter Song Parker
Mr Tucker
Anthem—The Day of Resurrection Marston
Solo—Angel Easter Song Frewer
Mr Wall with violin and cello obligato
Organ—St Anne s Fugue Bach

Evening music—
Under the direction of Mr Bowen The Risen King a beautiful cantata by Schnecker will be given The church choir aided by a chorus of 20 select voices will render it
Introduction—Allegro
Chorus— This is the day which the Lord hath made
Chorus of men— As it began to dawn
Trio women s voices— With loving hearts and laden hand
Recitative men s voice — But when they came into the sepulchre
Chorus— The Lord is risen
Recitative men s voices— Then went they out quickly
Chorus— Weeping for Him
Cello solo— They have taken away my Lord
Recitative men and women— And when he had thus said
Chorus— O grave where is thy victory
Chorus— Unto Him who loved us
Organ—Grand chorus Dubois

First Congregational—Preaching at 10.30 a m and 7 30 p m The pastor James B Gregg will preach morning and evening subject in the morning Grounds in Reason and in Scripture for Believing That We Shall Recognize Our Departed Friends in the World to Come subject in the evening Dives and Lazarus—the Resurrection of the Just and of the Unjust special Easter music Morning

Prelude—Allegretto Grazioso Tours
Anthem Soprano Solo and Quartet—My Hope Is in the Everlasting Awake Thou That Sleepest Stainer
Offertory Soprano Solo—Rise Glorious Conqueror Worler
Mrs Garrison
Anthem—God Hath Appointed a Day Arthur Baridge
Postlude—Coronation March Meyerbeer
Evening—
Anthem—Christ Our Passover Shepperd
Offertory Contralto Solo—Hosanna Granier
Miss Chissey
Easter Carol A F Loud

Swedish Lutheran Corner Spruce and West Bijou streets Rev G ... E ... dahl pastor Easter Sunday services 10 45 a m and 7 30 p m morning subject Joy at the Grave In the evening a program of scripture reading and singing will be carried out by the members of the Sunday school assisted by the choir It is mission Sunday and a collection for missions will be taken All cordially welcome

Second Congregational—Manby D Orme pastor will preach morning and evening The themes will be appropriate to the day Easter hymns and anthems The Sunday school will celebrate the festival at 9 45 Young people s meeting at 6 0

Grace Church—Corner of Pikes Peak and Weber street Benjamin Brewster rector Easter services At 6 30 a m the holy communion 8 a m the holy communion 11 a m morning prayer and holy communion with sermon and special music 4 30 p m children choral service and Easter festival in place of the usual morning Sunday school all children welcome 7 30 p m evening prayer with sermon and special music Lodge 309 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is invited to attend the morning service Easter music

Professor John B Aker organist and director
Morning service 11 a m
Organ Prelude—March of Silver Trumpets
Processional—Alleluia Alleluia Dudley Buck
Easter Anthem—Christ Our Passover
Te Deum Akers
Jubilate McArthey
Introit Anthem—Awake Thou That Sleepest Schilling
Kyrie Stainer
Gloria Tibi Akers
Hymn—Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Akers
Worgan
Offertory Sentence—Let Your Light Stevenson
Presentation—Holy Offerings Redhead
Sursum Corda Akers
Sanctus Spohr
Communion Hymn—Draw Nigh Brown
Gloria in Excelsis Ellwanger
Nunc Dimittis Gregorian
Recessional—Jesus Lives Gauntlett
Organ Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus Handel

Evening service 7 30 p m—
Processional—Alleluia Alleluia Dudley Buck
Magnificent Clare
Anthem—Awake Thou that Sleepest Staine
Hymn Before Sermon—Come Ye Faithful Sullivan
Hymn After Sermon—At the Lamb s High Feast We Sing Elvey
Recessional—The Strife Is O er Palestrina

German Lutheran—G A R hall corner Cascade avenue and Huerfano street O Lussenhop pastor 519 E Kiowa street Easter service at 8 p m holy communion will be observed confession at 7 30 p m Sunday school at 10 a m All welcome

All Souls—Corner Dale and Tejon street Rev Alva Roy Scott minister Sunday morning service at 11 o clock subject Easter sermon The Growth of ... with Vore Anapi ... Adult class in Old ...

St ... —Corner Tejon and Monument ... communion at 7 a m morning ... communion and sermon at 11 a m ... Festival Te Deum ... Dudley Buck s Festival Jubilate ... The ... have taken away my Lord ... Sanctus from the Messe Solennelle Gounod Communion Service ... Children service at 4 p m.

First M E Church at Perkins hall Easter program
At 11 a m—
Organ—Andantino Lemare
Anthem—Alleluia the Lord Liveth Harris
Offertory Solo—The Light from Heaven Gounod
Mrs H H Seldomridge
Violin Obligato by Mrs. Nelly Udelle Smith
Organ—Allegro from Fantasie Saint-Saens
At 7 30 p m
Organ—Festival Prelude Dudley Buck
Anthem—Christ Is Risen Jordan
Offertory Anthem—Sing Alleluia Forth.. .. Dudley Buck
Organ—Gloria ...Mozart
J C Norman Richards organist, director

First Christian—Special Easter services both morning and evening At 11 a. m. Pastor theme If Christ Be Not Risen Then—What? Special music.
Quartet—Soprano Miss Brooks, alto Mrs Hanah tenor G B Winterburn bass George H Hemus
They Have Taken Away My Lord Stainer
The Magdalene ... Warren
Quartet
Solo—Easter Day Has Crowned Him King ... Hawthorne
Mr Winterburn.
At 7 30 p m—
Pastor s theme The Spirit of Easter
Music—
Jubilate in B flat Nevin
Quartet
Solo—Easter Day Marzo
Miss Person

First Baptist—Kiowa and Weber streets Edward Braislin, pastor Services at 11 and 7 30 Easter services morning and evening At close of morning sermon the Easter children s service Special music service in the evening when the choir will sing Awake Thou That Sleepest (Stainer) and Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Farmer Prof Crampton will sing The Trumpet Shall Sound (Messiah) Mr Ingersol Hosanna (Granier) and Mrs Crampton ... Baptisms ... Christian Endeavor at ... Woodmen ... (special Easter program) at ... canon at ...

Second Presbyterian—Services ... by the pastor ... H ... Easter ... special music ... chorus led by Mr J R Schofield and Miss Dobson ... Sunday school ... a m ... Everybody welcome ...

Educators' Meetings End Successfully

The annual spring meeting of the ... association of Principals found ... the Colorado ... was ... morning ... meeting of the two organizations ... the visitors ... ed by Prof ... Mr Parsons of ... schools ... of the ... next meeting ... held in Denver ...

... the morning session ... the report of ... presented at ... Heresy of De... liberal ... urged by ... I believe ... tend to rear student ... on and will use clear and elegant language as a means of efficient expression and communication and give ... depth to the intellectual life as well as awaken emotional attitudes said M... He ... discussion upon the subject of introducing a more extended study of classic English in the common school curriculum The object of good reading is to stimulate the imagination to awaken the ability to ... and speak in the presence of others to quicken the intellect broaden the interests and build character by the ... of high ideas in literature ... expression in life ... Heresy ... table discussed the subject ... Modern Education Developing Efficiency ... It was the idea of ... that the present education ... methods imparted too much knowledge at the expense of ability to do the things required for livelihood that the student of the public schools lacked the efficiency to perform actual work and to face the competition which modern industrial advancement is forcing upon him On the other hand some of the teachers thought that the pupil of the public schools of the present day was competent for all demands made upon him to an extent not generally accredited to him

The attendance of the meeting just terminated was the largest in the history of the society

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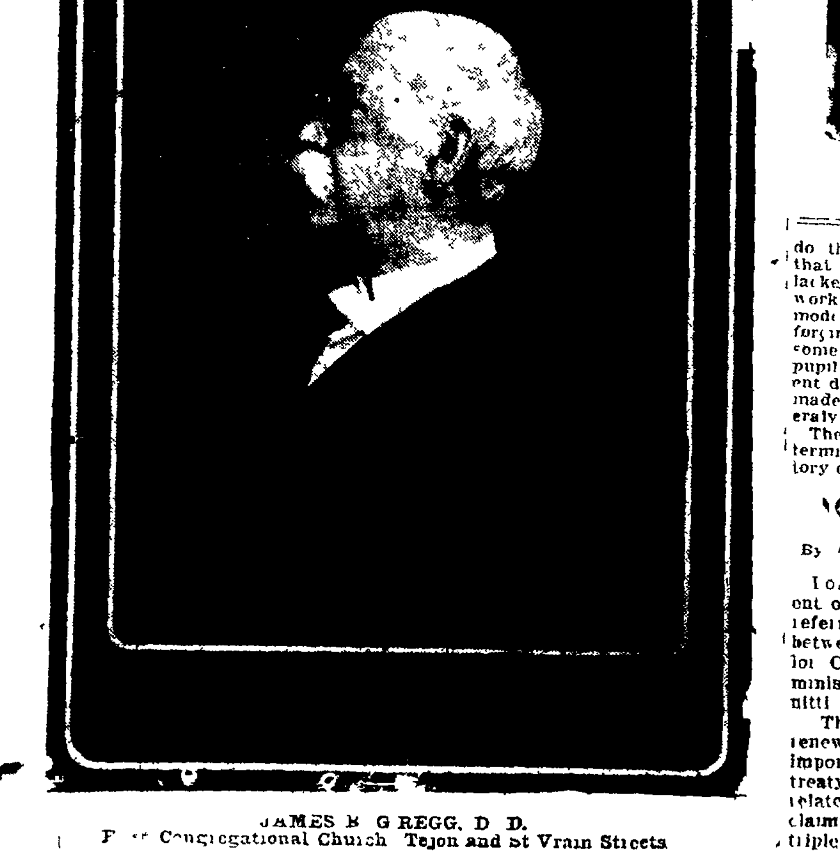

JAMES B GREGG, D D.
First Congregational Church Tejon and St Vrain Streets

NO EXPANSION FOR ITALY

By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs)

London March 29 —The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Rome referring to the meeting at Venice between the German imperial chancellor Count von Buelow and the Italian minister of foreign affairs, Signor Prenitti says

They add the last touches to the renewal of the dreibund The most important modification of the old treaty so far as Italy is concerned relates to the Mediterranean Italy claiming that if she remains in the triple alliance her political influence at Tripoli must be recognized and her allies must bind themselves to help her in the event of an attempt of any other power to seize it, such an attempt being considered a casus belli Although Tripoli is thus recognized to be in the Italian sphere Italy has no intention of occupying it The public is wholly against colonial expansion and the government would be immediately overthrown if it embarked on such an enterprise "

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs)

Rome, March 29 —The Pope today published a long encyclical letter the tone of which suggests testamentary recommendations After thanking God for prolonged life, he reiterates once more the teaching he has already promulgated to the Catholic world He deplores the attacks on the church and recent errors of humanity, instancing divorce and pictures the present condition of society as having drifted into a state of anarchy He entreats the people to return to Christ and the Roman pontiff as the only source whence the world can hope to obtain peace and salvation

LIPTON'S CHARITY

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs)

London March 29 —According to a statement today Sir Thomas Lipton is responsible for the idea of King Edward s coronation dinner to London s poor It was Sir Thomas' wish to furnish the money himself He offered to place a sufficient sum in the hands of a responsible committee but the idea seemed such a happy one that the king decided to identify himself personally with it and to supply the funds from the privy purse Now at King Edward s request Sir Thomas Lipton has joined the committee of mayors who will superintend the dinner

UNCONFIRMED RUMOR OF THE BURNING OF NEGRO.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs)

Savannah Ga, March 29 —A rumor reached here tonight that one of the negroes whose assault on Mrs Fountain and her young son Dower at their store west of Savannah, causing young Fountain s death had been captured and burned in the western part of the county The report is not verified, though many people believe it to be true

"Sign of the Cross" a Religious Fraud

When Wilson Barrett wrote The Sign of the Cross it was doubtless with reverent intentions but the play as presented at the Opera house last evening was anything but one of deep religious sentiment despite the contrast which was presented in brilliant stage pictures between the drunken revelry of Nero s Rome and the classic austerity of the Christian martyrs It was nothing more than a religious melodrama a pious fraud The applause did not greet the stray bits of real sentiment It followed the same kind of melodramatic climaxes which will be found in the poorest of this kind of play such as the swaggering bravado and the hypocritical I will not stoop to that or I choose death rather than renounce my faith When Marcus Superbus made his simple speech with some sincerity in it beginning Christianity is not murder the audience was silent but when he began to prate When Marcia is dead then will Marcus die there were cheers from the gallery The climax when he declared he too would go to the wild beasts was so weak that he might have been leading her to a seat in the royal box rather than to the blood soaked arena and the audience was so little affected that nine tenths of the women began to adjust and pin on their hats then the curtain descended the orchestra struck up the gay march from The Ameer and the audience trooped out to convivial suppers and then home to visions of Easter finery today Can a play based on one of the most inspiring events in the history of a great religion, be called anything but a fraud when it ... not awaken one ... reverent thought in an audience

The ... of the play was ... the company ... rather good Charles Dalton is an ... romantic actor despite the fact that he insists in saying ... myself instead of myself and other signs of affectation and that the women talk ... as no women in Rome ... any other times ever talked Some good work was done between Edith ... and Agnes Scott who took the part of Berenis Her pleading and her ... made Marcus less of a ... in this scene ... than anywhere else And unless ... pleased the audience It is so much more diverting they seem to think to see a tipsy noble than a martyr The scenes between Marcus and Mercia were either intense or insipid and in both instances impossible The Nero of the play was not so good ... was the ... musical ... religious pantomime Quo Vadis

Employes of cotton mills in Rhode Island Massachusetts and eastern Connecticut to the number of about ... 000 will come under a 10 per cent advance in wages beginning April ...

It is reported that a fierce battle occurred between sheep and cattle men in Uinta county Wyoming authentic details are lacking

Late returns from yesterday s election in Arkansas show a landslide in favor of ex Senator Clark for the United States senate

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MT. ROSA MINE REPORTS ISSUED

A Full Statement Is Made of the Various Operations of This Company Which Have Been Discussed Recently.

Following is the text of a report mailed yesterday by the Mt. Rosa company:

During the period ensuing from January 12, 1900, to February 12, 1902, the financial statement shows that the resources were treasury stock, $5,150; mining property and real estate, $952,398.11; investments, $30,000; cash in First National bank of this city, $3,945.59. There are a number of minor items which bring the resources up to $1,010,813.19. The mining expenses of the year were $835. The legal expenses, $2,902.75; the office expenses, $2,637.29; the taxes, $2,240.11. The liabilities are given as capital stock $1,000,000 and real estate (lot sales), $10,813.19. The profits were on February 27, 1902, $19,246.70.

F. M. Woods, general manager of the company, submits a report from which the following is taken:

Upon March 13, 1900, a lease was granted to the Gold Coin M. & L. company for three years at 20 per cent. royalty, upon the southerly portion of the Gold Coin claim, owned by your company, and the ground lying between the Gold Coin and Daphne upon the west and the Spicer upon the east. Under this lease extensive and important mining operations have been conducted at the sixth or 519-foot level and the tenth or 1,000-foot level of the Gold Coin. Aside from several hundred feet of driving necessary to reach your ground at these levels, the following work has been performed within your lines:

At the sixth level, 223 feet of drifting and a crosscut to the east 56 feet in length; at the tenth level, a 50-foot drift, a crosscut to the east 135 feet into your placed ground and a west crosscut 145 feet in length. At the sixth level the drift has been carried for some distance upon a spur, the same being more promising at the point of separation than the main vein. From the breast of this drift a crosscut toward the main vein has been commenced within the past few days. At the tenth level, the main drift encountered broken ground and a network of barren veins, and was discontinued until the sixth level could reach a point south where the main vein would assert itself clearly and indicate the nature of work necessary in the tenth. The crosscuts at this level are being extended easterly to the Spicer line and westerly to the Gold on west side line. In the east crosscut a very strong and promising vein, having a course practically parallel to the Gold Coin vein, was disclosed 105 feet from the drift. This will be thoroughly developed with a fair prospect of profitable results.

Pay ore in shipping quantities has not been disclosed at either level, although both present encouraging indications. While no cash benefit has yet accrued from this lease, it is developing the territory at great depth without expense to your company and there is every reason to anticipate the discovery of pay ore as the workings approach the southerly end of the claim. This expectation is justified by the appearance of the vein in a tunnel driven through this ground several years since at about the depth of the Gold Coin first level.

The Gold Coin, American Consolidated, Mary Cashen, Jefferson, St. Patrick and other companies own property within the limits of the Mount Rosa placer and all have done considerable development work and some of them opened immense ore. The Daphne and Providence claims, belonging to the South Gold Coin companies, carry the southern extension of the Gold Coin vein and will operate on a large scale in the near future. These properties lie beyond the townsite, but, like the St. Patrick, if anything of value is found in them it will have to come through the Mount Rosa first. The southern half of the Mount Rosa ground is practically virgin ground.

During the year the suit instituted by James Doyle and the Amazon company was settled. The company also bought within the year several claims within the boundaries of the placer, two of which threatened to make trouble. The property is entirely free from lawsuit now.

A special stockholders' meeting of the Mount Rosa Mining, Milling & Land company will be held in this city on April 28 at which it is proposed to reincorporate that company either under the laws of this state or another state, such as the stockholders may elect. This action is necessitated by the fact that when the listing of the Mount Rosa stock on the Colorado Springs Mining Stock exchange came up some months back some irregularities in the original incorporation were disclosed. A new company will be formed to take over the property of the present corporation and in this manner the way closed for the listing of the stock.

The reports of the president and general manager just issued indicate that the property of the company is becoming quite valuable owing to the developments which are being made from the Gold Coin workings; so that it is desirable that everything pertaining to the company be put in first class shape. The irregularities, it may be added, were allowed to creep in when the company was first formed, which was long before the Woods Investment company took charge.

FINDLEY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

The Property Produced Over $60,000 Last Year; and on December Last, There Was Over $3,000 in the Treasury.

The reports submitted to the stockholders of the Findley Gold Mining company at the annual meeting held recently in this city have been issued in printed form, and were yesterday mailed to all of the holders of the company's stock.

The report showed that cash balances December 1, 1901, was $13,188.65; whereas 12 months before it was only $2,268.24. The ore receipts between these two dates amounted to $60,528.53 and the taxes were $584.67, and the expense of the legal action, which resulted in a settlement of the trouble with the Mountain Beauty company, amounted to $2,770.30. The ore was all taken out by Lessee Steelsmith, and there was paid to him during the year $45,359.57.

When the lease of Mr. Steelsmith expired he had operated the mine at a depth of 800 feet, and pretty well cleaned it out so far as the development work extended. Since then the company has taken charge of the property. A good hoist and cage have been installed; the shaft has been renovated and sunk an additional 100 feet. Recently a station was put at a depth of 900 feet, and drifting for the vein has just been started.

The company is in very good condition, for, although money has been expended in acquiring the Mountain Beauty fraction; and a new equipment has been purchased, there is still money in the treasury and the mine is producing some ore from the upper levels.

Lessee Steelsmith had great difficulty in operating the property on account of poor hoisting facilities; and a great deal of development in the upper levels which he might have accomplished had he had a cage in his shaft so that waste could have been handled without interfering with ore. The company now proposes to undertake much of this neglected development work; and as soon as exploration is well under way in the new level, work will be started in other quarters of the mine.

JACK POT SALES SPECIAL MEETING

To Ratify Sale of Gettysburg Claim to Jennie Sample---Arrangements Being Perfected to Operate Ironmaster.

The following circular was issued by the Jack Pot company yesterday, together with a call for a special meeting of the stockholders on April 28th, next.

Colorado Springs, March 24th, 1902.

Dear Sir—Following are general details of the Jennie Sample consolidation referred to in the enclosed notice of meeting. The properties included are the Jennie Sample, Minnehaha, Gettysburg, Julia E., Grace and Special. Negotiations are under way for other claims which if secured will be of advantage to the consolidation. All of this property has been acquired upon a uniform basis of 40,000 shares of the consolidated stock per acre.

The authorized capital of the Jennie Sample company is 2,500,000 shares with about 1,000,000 in the treasury after purchase of above named properties. The Jack Pot company receives about 290,000 shares of the capital stock for its Gettysburg claim. The Jennie Sample group lies on Raven hill between the Elkton and Doctor-Jack Pot consolidations, joining both. The property embraced in the merger has produced about $125,000.

No shipments have been made from the Gettysburg, nor has any pay ore been disclosed, although the claim has had considerable development. It is separated from the other properties of your company and cannot be operated in connection therewith. It therefore appeared advisable to the directors of your company to place the Gettysburg in the consolidation, the stock received being of greater value than the claim.

With your holding in the Jennie Sample company, 1,011,000 shares of Doctor-Jack Pot stock, and 19 acres of inside territory, including the Ironmaster, a valuable property, arrangements for the development of which are being perfected, the affairs of your company are in a very satisfactory condition.

It is desirable that you attend the meeting if possible, but if not, kindly sign and return the enclosed proxy in order that there may be a full representation.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. Woods, Secretary.

THE ELKTON MINE LOST MONEY IN FEBRUARY

Although the Gross Value of the Ore Produced Is Said to Be Over $72,000---Management Is Greatly Criticised and Blamed.

The Elkton mine lost money last month. This fact is not acknowledged by any officer of the company, but it is nevertheless true as will be officially announced before the end of the present week.

But what is worse—the gross output of the mine during February was $72,000, which should even with extra expenses, have yielded a big profit to the company. Instead of this, the stockholders are out as a result of the month's operations, due it would seem entirely to management which, in plain words, is now generally spoken of as being incompetent.

There is nothing serious the matter with the Elkton mine. Its resources have been overestimated, probably; but it has been, and is a rich mine. Under management such as has developed the Portland properties it would today have been the second mine in Cripple Creek. Instead of that, between $30,000 and $50,000 seems to dwindle away every month and the present management is said to be responsible for it.

The Elkton company has been paying a dividend of $100,000 a quarter. A profit of $33,333.33 every month is needed to maintain this. During the past quarter the property earned about $50,000, yet it cannot be stated that the dividend, taking the richness of the mine into consideration, is too high. But taking the management into consideration, the evidence seems to be that the dividend is double what it has any right to be.

It has long been a contemptuous byword in mining circles that the management of the Elkton was "a family affair." Notwithstanding that an officer recently declared that, despite the statements of the Gazette, the mine was to be run in the interests of the stockholders. Results do not justify this statement and the idea now prevailing is that the real interests of all stockholders, both large and small, would be best preserved by the retirement of the present management.

These facts are leaking out. It was all over town yesterday that the net proceeds of operations in February were scandalously low, if anything at all was earned. The stock was sold heavily and closed at $1.10. It is reported that J. Parker Whitney, the second largest holder in the company, is disgusted and is selling out. This fact cannot be verified. The weakness of the stock does not need this explanation. The results of recent operations under the present management completely justifies the decline in the stock.

Stockholders are beginning to grow desperate. "It is due us that the exact facts be known," said a large holder yesterday; and they all feel this way. The Gazette is doing what it can to get at the facts. No official information of a reliable character could be obtained yesterday, but in the main, the facts here given are correct; and they will be confirmed and supplemented during the week.

The regular meeting of the Elkton directors occurs on Tuesday. It is expected that sensational features will develop. It is understood that there will be a disruption of the executive committee. At all events, a statement will be forced in regard to the gross and net production of the mine.

The stockholders have a moral and legal right to know and they declare that they are going to.

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, March 29.—Trading on the local mining exchange was better on the one call this morning than on the two calls which were held Thursday, resulting partly from an accumulation of orders over the holiday and partly from very heavy selling of Elkton stock. Elkton was the feature of the trading and sold down from $1.13 to $1.10, due to the very poor showing which the mine has been making during the past few months. Altogether 14,500 shares of the stock changed hands. Battle Mountain was very strong at 16½, but Black Bell sold at 7½ and Butterfly was a trader to the amount of 200 shares at 14. Doctor sold at 47½ and El Paso lost fractionally to 52½ and Gold Dollar weakened to 5. Gold Dollar Consolidated was somewhat stronger at 16, and Golden Cycle sold at 68¼. Portland sold at $2.41. Trading in the preferred and common lists was much lighter than in the other department and practically no features were developed.

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Acacia	10	10¾	....
Anaconda	20	20½	2000
Argentum-J	3	4	1500
Battle Mt	16¼	16⅝	3000
Black Belle	7	8	1000
Butterfly-Terrible	14	15	500
C. C. Con	7½	7¾	2000
Coriolanus	2¾	4½	
Dante	4½	4½	
Doctor-Jack Pot	47¼	47½	1500
Elkton Con	1.09½	1.10	14500
El Paso	52½	53½	3000
Fanny R.		16	
Findley		1½	
Gold Dollar	4¾	5⅛	5000
Gold Dollar Con	15	16	2500
Golden Cycle	68	68¼	
Golden Fleece	35		
Gould	6		
Isabella	20¾	21¼	500
Jack Pot	31	32	
Last Dollar	11	17	
Lexington	7½	8½	
Mint		5¼	6
Mt. Pac Gibson	12	12½	1000
Moon-Anchor	15	18	
Pharmacist	4¼	4½	
Pinnacle	6	7	
Pointer	2½	3	
Portland	2.40	2.42	2100
Prince Albert	2¾	3	
United Mines	2½		
Vindicator		1.10	2000
Work	7½	7¾	1000

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Alamo	1	1½	
American Con	2½	2¾	5000
Beacon Hill-Ajax		3½	
Ben Hur		1½	
Blanche		1¾	2000
Blue Bell			1000
Bob Lee	1⅛	1½	1000
Bonnie Nell		1	
Bucklorn	2		
Calera	19	20	
C. C. G. Ex	3¼	3½	
Central	1¼	3	
Champion		2½	
C. C. and M.	4	4½	
Columbine-Victor	6		
Commonwealth	2¼		
Constantine	2		
Des Moines		3¾	
Dillon	7	15	
Dorothy	005	008	
Easter Belle	009	1	
Eclipse	1½	2	
Flower of the West	1¾	2	2000
Flying Cloud		1	
German-American	1⅛	1¼	
Gold Bond		2	
Grace Gold	009	1¼	
Greater Gold Belt	005		
Hart G. M. and L.	4		
Ida May	9		
Jolly Jane		2⅛	5000
Kentucky Belle	1¼		
Keystone	2		
Little Bessie	3¼	4	5000
Little Nell	3	3¼	
Little Puck	6½	7	
Mariposa	1⅛	2	
Mary Cashen	3⅛		
Midway	2¼		
Missouri	1½	2	
M. J. T.	004	008	
Mobile	1½	1¾	
Molly Dwyre	1¼		
Morning Star	2⅛	3¼	
National	1½	1¾	
Nellie V.	2¼	2½	
New Haven	3⅛	3¼	
Olive Branch		2	
Oriole	1¼	1¾	
Pappoose	2	2½	
Pilgrim Con	4	4½	
Princess	1½	2	
Pythias	1¼		
Republic	2⅛	2½	
Robert Burns	1½	2	1000
Rose Maud	2¾	1	
Rose Nicol	1	1½	
Sedan	2½	2¾	
Sunset-Eclipse	1	2	
Tenderfoot		2¼	
Triumph	1		
Twin Sisters	1½	1⅞	
Wide Awake	1¼	1¾	

PROSPECTS.

Agnes	2½		
Alice M.	004		
Anchor	005		
Anna May	008	1⅛	
Antelope		008	1000
Aola	1¼		
Astor	0025		
Avondale		007	
Banner	008		
Big Dick		2	
Cable Con		3	
Cadillac	005	1	
Celestine		007	
C. K. and N.	5	5¼	10000
Colonial Dames		006	
Columbine	1	1½	
Copper Signal	002		
De Beers	004		
Defender	002		
Detroit	0065		
Emma-Aimee	0085		
Ernestine	003	005	
Favorite	0035	005	
Figaro	0031	004	35000
Gold Calf		005	
Golden Age		1¼	1000
Golden Dale	004	1	
Golden Eagle (C. C.)		1	
Golden Terry		2¼	
Goldfield		2	
Gold Hill	006	007	
Gold Knob	2¾	3	
Goldstone	005	008	
Hayden Gold	008		
Helen B	005	008	1000
Henrietta		004	
Hermosa	005	0075	5000
Hoosier Boy		2½	
Horseshoe	002	0025	10000
Jean L.	0015	003	
Josephine			2000
Key West	006	008	
Kitty Gold	1⅛	1½	
Lasca		004	
Leon Con		005	
Little Man	001	003	
Lucrative	004	005	
Magie	001	002	
Magnet Rock	1⅛	1½	
Margaret	001	0015	
Marion Con	001	0015	
Marquette	0065	007	
Mary Nevin	1⅛		
Montreal	1½		
Navajo	003	004	
Old Gold	007	009	
Ontario		1	
Palace		0075	

PROSPECTS—(Continued.)

Prin-Sett		1	....
Red Spruce	005	1⅛	....
Rio Grande	0015	002	....
Rose Archer	001	003	....
Santa Fe	001		....
Shannon		1	....
Silver State		1	....
St. Thomas		2	....
Texas Girl	005	1	....
Transit		008	....
Trenton		1	....
Xerxes	002	004	....
Zoe	1	1½	....

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

Anaconda—2,000 at 20.
Argentum-J—200 at 4¼, 1,000 at 3⅞.
Battle Mt—2,000 at 16¼, 1,000 at 16½.
Black Belle—1,000 at 7.
Doctor-Jack Pot—1,000 at 47¼, 500 at 47.
C. C. Con—1,000 at 7½.
Butterfly—200 at 14.
Golden Cycle—500 at 68¼.
Elkton—1,500 at $1.13, 500 at $1.12½, 500 at $1.12½, 1,000 at $1.12, 500 at $1.11½, 500 at $1.11¼, 500 at $1.11, 500 at $1.10⅝, 2,500 at $1.10½, 200 at $1.10⅝, 200 at $1.10¼, 5,600 at $1.10.
El Paso—2,900 at 53½, 100 at 53.
Gold Dollar—1,000 at 5¼, 1,000 at 5⅛, 3,000 at 5.
Gold Dollar Con—2,000 at 16, 300 at 15¾.
Isabella—500 at 21.
Portland—1,500 at $2.41⅝, 600 at $2.41.
Mollie Gibson—1,000 at 12½.
Vindicator—2,000 at $1.10.
Work—1,000 at 7⅝.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

American Con—5,000 at 2½.
Blanche—2,000 at 1¾.
Blue Bell—1,000 at 7¾.
Bob Lee—1,000 at 1¼.
Flower of the West—2,000 at 2.
Gold Sovereign—6,000 at 3.
Jolly Jane—15,000 at 2.
Robert Burns—1,000 at 1¾.
Little Bessie—1,000 at 3⅞.

PROSPECTS.

Antelope—1,000 at 009.
C. K. and N.—10,000 at 5¼.
Figaro—10,000 at 0035, 25,000 at 004.
Golden Age—1,000 at 009.
Helen B.—1,000 at 007.
Hermosa—5,000 at 005.
Horseshoe—10,000 at 0025.
Josephine—2,000 at 006.

CRIPPLE CREEK EXCHANGE

Following are the sales and closing quotations on the Cripple Creek exchange as received over the private wires of J. McK. FERRIDAY & CO., Hagerman building:

Blanche	1⅞	1⅞	5000
Cadillac	005	1	5000
Celestine	....	....	5000
Colonial Dames	....	0055	7000
Flying Cloud	008	....	5000
Gold Bond	2⅛	2½	2000
Gold Sovereign	....	3¼	2000
Isabella	20¾	20¾	1000
Jolly Jane	2	....	5000
Juanita	002	....	5000
Key West	006	008	5000
King Gold	003	0025	12000
Little Nell	3	....	5000
Mary N.	1⅞	....	5000
Mobile	1½	....	5000
Prince Albert	2¾	3	5000
Republic	2⅛	2½	5000
Shannon	009	1¼	5000
Total			90,000

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EASTERN MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Chicago, March 29.—Speculation in grains was mixed and only fairly active today. Cold weather upheld corn but wheat was offered so liberally that a new low price for May was recorded. At the close May wheat was ⅛c lower, May corn ⅜c higher and May oats ⅜c lower. Provisions closed a shade to 15c down.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	71¼	71¾	70¾	71⅜
July	71⅞	72⅜	71¼	72⅛
Sept	72	72⅜	72	72¼
Corn, No. 2—				
May	59½	60¼	59½	59⅞
July	60	61⅜	60	60⅜
Sept	58⅝	59¼	58¼	59
Oats, No. 2—				
May	42¼	42½	41¾	41½
July	34⅛	34⅛	34	34
Sept	29	29¼	29	29⅛
Mess Pork, bbl—				
May	16.65	16.72½	16.45	16.55
July	16.80	16.90	16.60	16.72½
Lard, 100 lbs—				
May	9.80	9.87½	9.72½	9.77½
July	9.90	9.90	9.82½	9.85
Sept	9.95	9.97½	9.95	9.95
Short Ribs, 100 lbs—				
May	8.85	8.90	8.82½	8.87½
July	8.95	9.02½	8.95	9.00
Sept	9.02½	9.07½	9.02½	9.07½

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Dull and steady.
No. 3 spring wheat, 68@72c; No. 2 red, 77@79½c; No. 2 oats, 41½@42¼c; No. 2 white, 44@46c; No. 3 white, 42¾@44c; No. 2 rye, 55¼@55½c; fair to choice malting barley, 63@67c; No. 1 flax seed, $1.68; No. 1 northwestern, $1.71; mess pork, per bbl., $16.50@16.55; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.70@9.72½; short ribs sides (loose), $8.80@8.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¾@7⅞c; short clear sides (boxed), $9.20@9.30; clover, contract grade, $8.50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	77,000	85,000
Corn, bu	168,000	27,000
Oats, bu	249,000	258,000
Rye, bu	8,000	9,000
Barley, bu	60,000	16,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market easy; creamery, 20@26½c; dairy, 19½@25c; cheese firm, 11¾@13c; eggs firm, fresh 13½@14c.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Chicago, March 29.—Cattle: Receipts 100. Nominal. Good to prime steers, $6.50@7.00; poor to medium, $4.25@6.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.00; cows, $1.25@5.50; heifers, $2.50@5.75; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $2.50@5.10; calves, $2.50@6.00; Texas fed steers, $5.00@6.00.

Hogs: Receipts 15,000; Monday 40,000; steady. Mixed and butchers, $6.45@6.90; good to choice heavy, $6.75@6.95; rough heavy, $6.40@6.70; light, $6.25@6.65; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.80.

Sheep: Receipts 400. Lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $5.00@5.40; fair to choice mixed, $4.25@4.90; western sheep and yearlings, $4.25@5.85; native lambs, $4.25@6.60; western lambs, $5.00@6.65.

Official yesterday: Receipts; cattle, 3,123; hogs, 21,598; sheep, 2,433. Shipments: Cattle, 2,468; hogs, 4,376; sheep, 923.

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CENTRAL CONSOLIDATED PETITION

The Minority Stockholders Indite a Strong Appeal to the Governing Committee of the Exchange, Demanding Rights.

The minority stockholders of the Central Consolidated company, wroth over the unlisting of the stock, have indited a petition to the governing committee of the exchange. President Donaldson intends to give the matter careful inquiry, and if the exchange can do so, the interests of the stockholders will be protected.

The petition is as follows:

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 29.
To the President and Governing Committee of the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association:

We, the undersigned stockholders of the Central Consolidated Mines corporation, respectfully represent to your honorable committee:

First—That immediately after its incorporation in 1899, said company listed its stock upon the Colorado Springs Mining Stock association and paid a fee for permanent listing; that from that date to the present time said stock has been actively traded in, and that many investors have purchased same upon your exchange for full value, and are now holders thereof in good faith.

Second—That after a large part of the capitalization of the said company has been sold to the public through the medium of the exchange, the directors of said company seek to withdraw its stock from the market, in utter disregard of the wishes of the purchasers thereof, and for the sole purpose of furthering the individual interests of such directors.

Third—That the reasons assigned by said directors as an explanation of their action are not made in good faith, but with a view to casting the odium for their action upon the exchange, and for the purpose of diverting attention from the real motives of such directors.

Fourth—That the directors of said company do not represent a majority of the stockholders thereof, and were not elected by them, but obtained their positions through their purchase.

Fifth—That the above directors now seek to prevent the laws of the exchange in such manner that the rules which were adopted for the protection of investors shall now be applied in such a way as to work great hardship and loss upon them.

Sixth—That all listing and registration fees of the company are fully paid and that the company has ample resources with which to meet current expenses, but that the undersigned stand ready and willing to advance whatever sums may be necessary to keep the stock upon the board if the company is unable to do so.

As one of the avowed objects of the exchange is to promote fair dealing, protect the investor and punish fraud and chicanery, we respectfully appeal to your committee to investigate the methods employed by the directors of the Central Consolidated Mines corporation, and that you refuse to allow said stock to be withdrawn from the lists until full justice has been done to the purchasers thereof.

SHIPPING FROM THE PITTENHOUSE

Cripple Creek Colorado Company Is Making Rapid Headway in Development Work—Returns on Shipment From a Pinto Sub-lease.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, March 29.—The Cripple Creek-Colorado company has completed 100 feet of the additional sinking that was started several weeks ago at the 500-foot depth of the main shaft on the old Rittenhouse property on the south slope of Gold hill. The work of cutting out a station will be started tomorrow, and as soon as the level at the 600-foot depth is got under way, sinking will be resumed for another 100-foot lift and so on down to the 1,000-foot point. The company has recently completed a lot of dead work on the property and for this reason not a great deal of attention has been given to sending out shipments. A connection has been instituted between the A and B shafts necessitating about 350 feet of drifting and crosscutting. The connection has been made from the bottom of the B shaft to the 300-foot level of the A shaft. Rapid headway is being made in the development work.

J. B. Neville, subleasing the 100-foot level of the Pinto of the Free Coinage company today received returns upon a 30-ton carload of rock sent out last week. The ore returns $41 to the ton. Mr. Neville is still drifting south at the 100-foot level and as soon as he has opened up the ore shoot for its entire length, at this depth, he will commence stoping and the rate of shipments will be materially increased. The grade of the ore has shown considerable improvement during the drifting to the south.

Dudley Gray, the well-known ore purchaser of this city, tonight returned to the city from a trip to Salmon City on his way to Thunder mountain. Mr. Gray reports about 12 feet of snow and states that it is an impossibility to get into the Thunder mountain country at the present time. He met many Cripple Creek people on his way out, among them William Trevaro who has been connected with many of the largest mines here. Mr. Gray reports good hunting and may return to the Thunder mountain country when the route has been opened up next spring.

A shipment of 45 tons of ore that will average an ounce and a half in gold to the ton was sent out yesterday by R. P. Russell and company, operating a block of the Anaconda company's property.

Two carloads of $25 ore were marketed today from the Prince Albert lease on the Beacon Leasing company.

BANK CLEARINGS.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 28.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 27, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Pct. In.	Pct. De.
New York	$1,293,423,459	....	20.0
Chicago	164,105,810	20.0	....
Boston	124,277,273	....	10.6
Philadelphia	111,387,164	15.7	....
St. Louis	52,229,260	28.9	....
Pittsburg	41,615,167	4.2	....
Baltimore	21,251,551	....	11.0
San Francisco	20,594,370	65.1	....
Cincinnati	19,367,650	6.3	....
Kansas City	17,585,458	53.6	....
Minneapolis	10,810,062	33.7	....
Denver	4,584,301	....	6.6
Salt Lake City	3,521,039	27.3	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,063,748,166	....	10.5
Outside N. Y.	770,324,707	12.1	....
Totals, Canada	$ 41,137,965	22.5	....

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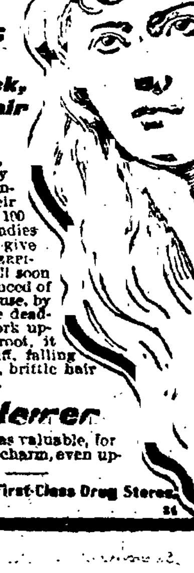

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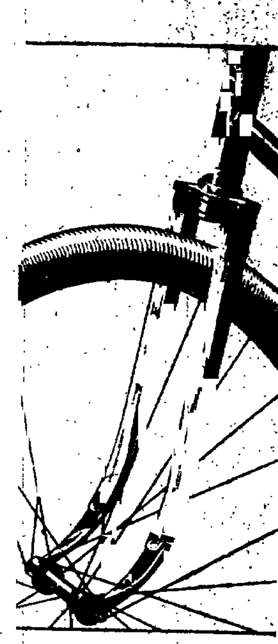

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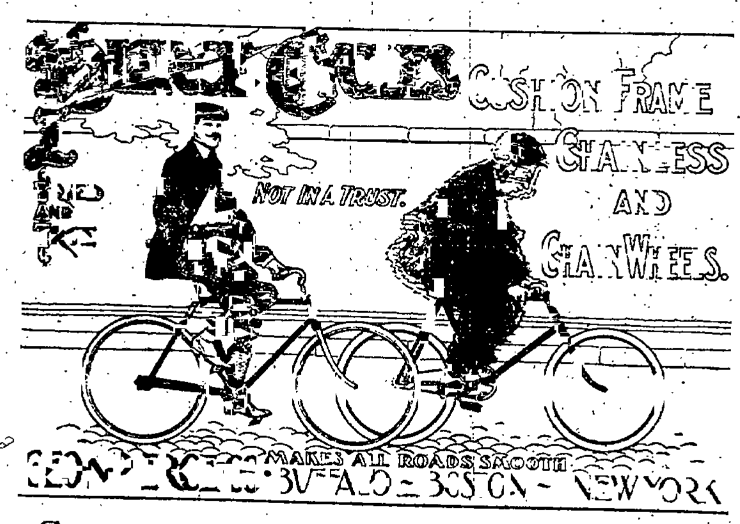

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SUPPOSED FORMER CONVICTS UNEARTHED THEIR TREASURE

Glencairn Ranch South of the City the Scene of a Mysterious Proceeding---Its Singular Connection With an Episode of Twenty Years Ago---Little Likelihood of Satisfactory Explanation.

Three men, whom very strong circumstantial evidence designate as John Dimond, Fred Armstrong and Charles Giles, formerly inmates of the Colorado state penitentiary, about 10 days ago appeared at a spring house on Glencairn ranch, south of Colorado Springs, owned by the Lawton estate, and then disappeared taking with them something that they dug out of the ground at a point close to this spring house. All that they left was a location stake that had been completely buried for years, a rectangular border of stones enclosing the ground in which the hole was dug, and, scattered about near the place, the remnants of a large-sized tin document box.

What they took with them will probably never be known but that it was a treasure of considerable value and that it was stolen property can hardly be doubted.

This supposition is well justified by known facts. Some of these are furnished by persons who live in the vicinity of the spring house where the mystery of 10 days ago took place, others are furnished by the records of the state prison at Canon City.

There are a good many facts that indicate that these three men more than 20 years ago committed a robbery in which they secured a large amount of money or negotiable securities, that they were captured and sent to the penitentiary but that they succeeded in meeting at this spring house on the Glencairn ranch and in burying there the plunder secured by their crime, which plunder has, for some reason, remained buried in the same place, untouched by anyone, until 10 days ago, when these three men returned to the spot, dug out their treasure and took it away with them.

Mr. Isaac Phillips, who resides on the ranch, near Big Turkey creek, resided there 20 years ago. He recalls the fact that there was, about that time, a prison delivery at Canon City in which three convicts made their escape. A few days afterward, and before he knew of the occurence, there appeared at his house, a stranger who wanted food. He was dressed in a poorly fitting suit of citizen's clothes. He was given food and disappeared. The next day another stranger appeared, clad in identically the same manner and he too was given food. The third day a third stranger appeared and he too wore the same clothes and was given food which he took away with him. Mr. Phillips heard, in the mean time, that there had been a delivery at the penitentiary and word was conveyed to the prison authorities that three men, wearing the same suit of clothes at different times, had been seen on the Glencairn ranch, 20 miles from Canon City on the road to Colorado Springs. The prison authorities started for the ranch and located the three men by smoke from a camp fire in a small grove across the road from the spring house, and upon surprising the three escaped convicts, for the three men were the same, the capture was made and the convicts returned to the prison. They had three suits of prison clothes and one suit of citizen's clothes, the same that had been worn by each of the men in his search for food. It was also discovered later in the same week, that a house in the vicinity had been robbed of cooking and garden utensils, and these were found in the grove in the vicinity of the spring house. The men cooked their meals with the cooking utensils and what they did with the garden tools was never known or considered. Mr. Phillips does not remember the names of the convicts.

The records of the penitentiary show that in the middle of December, 1881, three convicts escaped from Canon City. They were gone nearly a month, being re-captured in the southern part of El Paso county on January 7, 1882. The three men were in the penitentiary for larceny, two of them being sent from Larimer county in September 1878 for four and a half years each, being discharged February 25, 1883. These were John Dimond and Fred Armstrong. Their prison numbers were 343 and 344. The third was Charles Giles, prison number 425, committed from Saguache county for larceny, for three years, discharged at about the same time. The escape of the three men was at the same time and they undoubtedly were not separated during their period of liberty.

The records of the Wells Fargo & Co.'s express show that in the latter part of December, 1881, a Santa Fe train was held up in the vicinity of Las Vegas, N. M., and a Wells Fargo car was robbed of $15,000 in cash and securities, none of which, so far as can be ascertained, was ever recovered. The three men who committed this robbery were supposed to have gone to Old Mexico, but this was never proved.

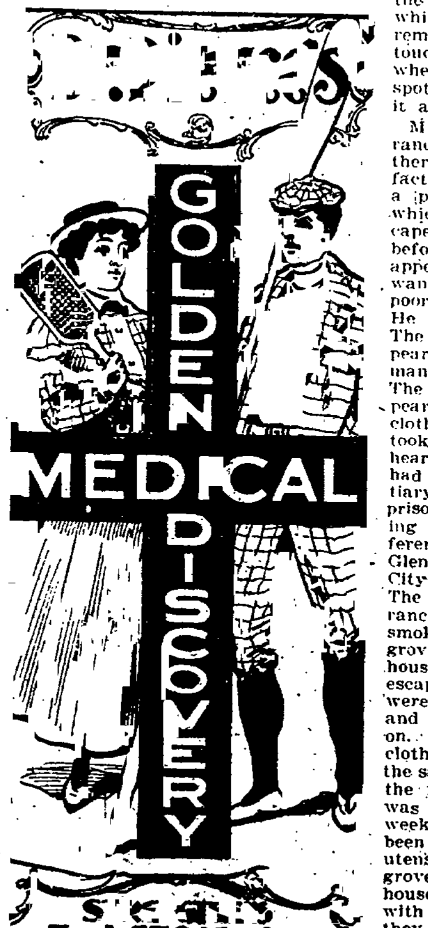
Ten days ago, while Isaac Phillips was driving past the Aiken Spring, on the Glencairn ranch between Canon City and Colorado Springs, he noticed three men acting strangely in the vicinity of the spring house. He was attracted by the fact that they did not seem to be drinking at the spring, in fact by the fact that they were doing nothing at all. He immediately thought of the penitentiary delivery of 20 years previous and of the coincidence in there having been three men at the previous time and that he knew none of the three whom he now saw. He gave the matter no serious investigation at the time, but the coincidence so impressed itself upon his mind during the latter part of the day that he decided to go back to the spring and see if there was anything there to indicate why the place had been visited by three strangers. He went to the spring and there, beside the spring house, he found a pile of earth. Beside the pile of earth he found a hole four feet long, about a foot deep for its entire length and about five feet deep at one end. Beside the hole there was a square stake three and a half feet long, and the broken sides and top and bottom of a large-sized tin box such as documents and money are kept in by banks and repositories. Around the hole there was a rectangular arrangement of stones of various sizes, the only peculiarity about this being the fact that the stones were arranged as they were. Most of them were practically buried in grass and earth. The head of the trench, at which end the hole had been put straight down, was marked by a large sized rock. Mr. Phillips and everyone else who has frequented this place has long known of this rectangular arrangement of stones, but it never before suggested itself to anyone as ground for any investigation.

The men had disappeared and there was not the slightest vestige of anything to indicate what it was that they had taken with them.

Inquiry in the sheriff's office at Fort Collins, the county seat of Larimer county, from which county Dimond and Armstrong went to Canon City, resulted in the information that the Larimer county sheriff's records do not go back to 1883. James Sweeney, who was sheriff of Larimer county at the time of the conviction of Armstrong and Dimond, was seen by a representative of the Gazette, but he does not remember anything as to the crime for which these two men got a four and a half year sentence.

What the three men who visited the Aiken spring 10 days ago took away with them will probably never be known.

There is, however, a very singular looking hole near the Aiken spring on the Glencairn ranch, out of which some interesting story has been taken.



EARLY MORNING FIRE ON NORTH EL PASO

The members of the fire department had scarcely fallen to sleep early yesterday morning, after their work at the power house fire, when they were called out into the storm again. At 4:35 o'clock in the morning an alarm was turned in from box 26, in the east side. A storehouse in the rear of No. 219 North El Paso street was in flames and the fire caused about $200 damage before it could be extinguished. The origin of the fire is not known.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Strain.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age; it is rush, rush, rush from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out. Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected by the common spirit, and what with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being, until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing in their lives is so important as attention to correct, or rational living. It may surprise the readers to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and in most cases, because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movements of the bowels; irregularity means straining at stool, and straining means piles, with the certainty (under the usual methods of treatment) that the sufferer will "have them alway with her;" by "usual methods" is meant the application of salves and lotions, or (as a last resort) a surgical operation. If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted than piles, or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately, however, these are learning that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles; it is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts, and does its work quickly and painlessly; it is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Mrs. John H. Castona, 2942 Arch St., Chicago, says: "I must write you that I was cured of a very aggravating case of itching and bleeding piles by the use of the great remedy, Pyramid Pile cure, even after several physicians had claimed there was no cure except by an operation. I am well now, and owe all to this valuable remedy. I cannot say enough for it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure of piles.

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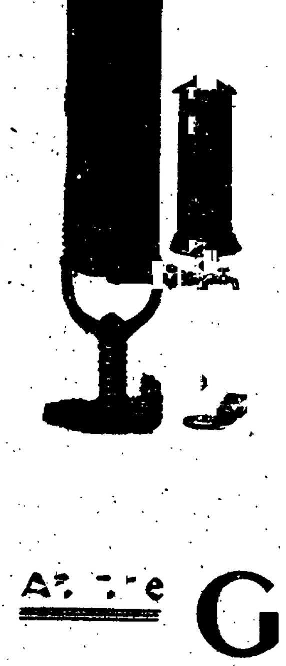

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs March 29—Trading on the local mining exchange was better on the [illegible] call this morning than on the [illegible] which were held Thursday resulting partly from an accumulation of orders over the holiday and partly from a very heavy selling of Elkton stock. Elkton was the feature of the trading, it sold down from $1[illegible] to $1.10 [illegible] a very poor showing which the mine has been making during the [illegible] months. Altogether [illegible] shares of the stock changed hands. Battle Mountain was very strong at 16½ but Black Bell sold at 7½ and Butterfly was a trader to the amount of [illegible] 00 shares [illegible] 14. Doctor sold at 41 and [illegible] also lost fractionally to [illegible] and Gold Dollar weak [illegible] to [illegible] Gold Dollar Consolidated was somewhat strong [illegible] and Golden Cycle sold at 65¼. [illegible] sold at [illegible] trading in the preferred and common lists was much lighter than in the [illegible] and [illegible] no features were developed.

MINES

	Bid	Ask	Sales
Acacia	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Argentum		[illegible]	[illegible]
Battle Mt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Black Bell		[illegible]	[illegible]
Butte & Terrible	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] Tot	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elkton Con	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	
Gold Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Dollar Con		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Yele		[illegible]	
Golden Fleece			
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Lexington		[illegible]	
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Isabella			
[illegible]	[illegible]		
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prince Albert	[illegible]	[illegible]	
United Mines	[illegible]		
Vindicator	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Work		[illegible]	[illegible]

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Alamo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		
Ben Hur	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Blanche		[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Bell			[illegible]
Bob Lee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Nell	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Buckhorn			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		
Central	[illegible]		
[illegible]			
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[illegible]			
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[illegible]			
[illegible]			
[illegible]			
Dorothy	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] Belle	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		
Flower of the West	[illegible]		[illegible]
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Mobile	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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New Haven Branch	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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[illegible]	[illegible]	2	
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[illegible]	[illegible]		
Robert Burns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rose Maud	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]	
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[illegible]		[illegible]	
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Trilby	[illegible]		
Twin Sisters	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

PROSPECTS

[illegible]	[illegible]		
Alice M	[illegible]		
Anchor			
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[illegible]	[illegible]		
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[illegible]	[illegible]		
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[illegible] Dames		[illegible]	
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[illegible] Signal	[illegible]		
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[illegible] Dale	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]	
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Goldfield			
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Kitty Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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[illegible]	[illegible]		
Montreal	[illegible]		
Navajo	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Old Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Ontario		[illegible]	
Palace		[illegible]	

PROSPECTS—(Continued)

Pinon Seti		[illegible]	
Red Spruce	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Rio Grand	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Rose Archer	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Santa Fe	[illegible]		
Shamrock		[illegible]	
Silver State		[illegible]	
St Thomas			
Texas Girl	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Transit		[illegible]	
Trenton		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Zoe	[illegible]	[illegible]	

SEPARATE SALES

MINES

[illegible]

PREFERRED PROSPECTS

[illegible]

PROSPECTS

[illegible]

CRIPPLE CREEK EXCHANGE

Following are the sales and closing quotations on the Cripple Creek exchange as received over the private wires of J McK FERRIDAY & CO Hagerman building

Blanche	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]
[illegible] Dams		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Cloud	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible] Bond	[illegible]		[illegible]
Gold Sovereign		[illegible]	[illegible]
Isabella	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jolly Jane			[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Key West	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
King Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 000
Little Nell	[illegible]		5000
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Prince Albert	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Shannon	009	1¼	000
Total			[illegible]

Continuous Quotations
Over our private wire on New York stocks and bonds Chicago grain and provisions William P Bonbright & Co 29 N Tejon street

EASTERN MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Provisions

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs)

Chicago March 29—Speculation in grains was mixed and only fairly active today. Cold weather upheld corn but wheat was offered so liberally that a new low price for May was recorded. At the close May wheat was ¼ lower, May corn [illegible] higher and May oats [illegible] lower. Provisions closed a shade to [illegible] down.

The leading futures ranged as follows

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat No —				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept				[illegible]
Corn No —				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats No —				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mess Pork bbl				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	16 6[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard 100 lb				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Short Rib 100 lb —				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash quotations were as follows [illegible]

[illegible]

Receipts and shipments [illegible]

On the produce exchange today the butter market [illegible] creamery [illegible] cheese [illegible] eggs [illegible] fresh [illegible]

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs)

Chicago March 29—Cattle Receipts 100 Nominal Good to prime steers $6 [illegible] 00 poor to medium $4 [illegible] 6 40 stockers and feeders $2 [illegible] 00 cows $1 [illegible] heifers $[illegible] canners $1 [illegible] bulls $[illegible] calves $[illegible] 00 Texas fed steers $[illegible] 6 00.

Hogs Receipts 1 000 Monday 40,000 steady Mixed and butchers $6 4[illegible] 6 90 good to choice heavy $6 [illegible] rough heavy $6 40@6 [illegible] light $6 [illegible] 6 6[illegible] bulk of sales $6 4[illegible] 6 80.

Sheep Receipts 400 Lambs steady Good to choice wethers $[illegible] 00@5 40 fair to choice mixed $4 2[illegible]@4 90 western sheep and yearlings $4 2[illegible] native lambs $4 [illegible] 6 60 western lambs $[illegible] 00 @6 6[illegible].

Official yesterday Receipts cattle [illegible] hogs [illegible] sheep [illegible] 433 Shipments Cattle 2 468 hogs [illegible] sheep 923

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CENTRAL CONSOLIDATED PETITION

The Minority Stockholders Make a Strong Appeal to the Governing Committee of the Exchange, Demanding Rights.

The minority stockholders of the Central Consolidated company, wroth over the unlisting of the stock have indited a petition to the governing committee of the exchange. President Donaldson intends to give the matter careful inquiry and if the exchange can do so the interests of the stockholders will be protected.

The petition is as follows

Colorado Springs Colo March 29
To the President and Governing Committee of the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association

We the undersigned stockholders of the Central Consolidated Mines corporation respectfully represent to your honorable committee

First—That immediately after its incorporation in 1899 said company listed its stock upon the Colorado Springs Mining Stock association and paid a fee for permanent listing that from that date to the present time said stock has been actively traded in and that many investors have purchased same upon your exchange for full value and are now holders thereof in good faith

Second—That after a large part of the capitalization of the said company has been sold to the public through the medium of the exchange the directors of said company seek to withdraw its stock from the market in utter disregard of the wishes of the purchasers thereof and for the sole purpose of furthering the individual interests of such directors

Third—That the reasons assigned by said directors as an explanation of their action are not made in good faith but with a view to casting the odium for their action upon the exchange and for the purpose of diverting attention from the real motives of such directors

Fourth—That the directors of said company do not represent a majority of the stockholders thereof and were not elected by them but obtained their positions through their purchase

Fifth—That the above directors now seek to prevent the laws of the exchange in such manner that the rules which were adopted for the protection of investors shall now be applied in such a way as to work great hardship and loss upon them

Sixth—That all listing and registration fees of the company are fully paid and that the company has ample resources with which to meet current expenses but that the undersigned stand ready and willing to advance what every sums may be necessary to keep the stock upon the board if the company is unable to do so

As one of the avowed objects of the exchange is to promote fair dealing protect the investor and punish fraud and chicanery we respectfully appeal to your committee to investigate the methods employed by the directors of the Central Consolidated Mines corporation and that you refuse to allow said stock to be withdrawn from the lists until full justice has been done to the purchasers thereof

SHIPPING FROM THE PINTO LEASE

Cripple Creek Colorado Company is Making Rapid Headway in Development Work—Returns on Shipment From a Pinto Sub-Lease.

Special to the Gazette

Cripple Creek March 29—The Cripple Creek Colorado company has completed 100 feet of the additional sinking that was started several weeks ago at the 500 foot depth of the main shaft on the old Rittenhouse property on the south slope of Gold hill. The work of cutting out a station will be started tomorrow and as soon as the level at the 600 foot depth is got under way sinking will be resumed for another 100 foot lift and so on down to the 1 000 foot point. The company has recently completed a lot of dead work on the property and for this reason not a great deal of attention has been given to sending out shipments. A connection has been instituted between the A and B shafts necessitating about 350 feet of drifting and crosscutting. The connection has been made from the bottom of the B shaft to the 300 foot level of the A shaft. Rapid headway is being made in the development work.

J B Neville subleasing the 100 foot level of the Pinto of the Free Coinage company today received returns upon a 30 ton carload of rock sent out last week. The ore returns $41 to the ton. Mr Neville is still drifting south at the 100 foot level and as soon as he has opened up the ore shoot for its entire length at this depth he will commence stoping and the rate of shipments will be materially increased. The grade of the ore has shown considerable improvement during the drifting to the south.

Dudley Gray the well known ore purchaser of this city tonight returned to the city from a trip to Salmon City on his way to Thunder mountain. Mr Gray reports about 12 feet of snow and states that it is an impossibility to get into the Thunder mountain country at the present time. He met many Cripple Creek people on his way out among them William Trevaro who has been connected with many of the largest mines here. Mr Gray reports good hunting and may return to the Thunder mountain country when the route has been opened up next spring.

A shipment of [illegible] tons of ore that will average an ounce and a half in gold to the ton was sent out yesterday by R P Russell and company operating a block of the Anaconda company's property.

Two carloads of $2[illegible] ore were marketed today from the Prince Albert lease on the Beacon Leasing company.

BANK CLEARINGS

By Associated Press

New York March 3[illegible]—The following table compiled by Bradstreet shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 2[illegible] with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year

		Pct In	Pct De
New York	$1 [illegible] 427 [illegible]		20 0
Chicago	164 105 810	[illegible] 0	
Boston	[illegible]		10 6
Philadelphia	111 [illegible] 164	[illegible]	
St Louis	[illegible] 229 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Pittsburg	41 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Baltimore	[illegible]		13 0
San Francisco	[illegible] 34 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Cincinnati	19 367 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Minneapolis	10 810 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Denver	[illegible]		6 6
Salt Lake City	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Totals U S	$2 06[illegible]		10 [illegible]
Outside N Y	770 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Totals Canada	$ [illegible]	[illegible]	

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My digestion is fine my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me

I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I am surprised at the change they have made in me

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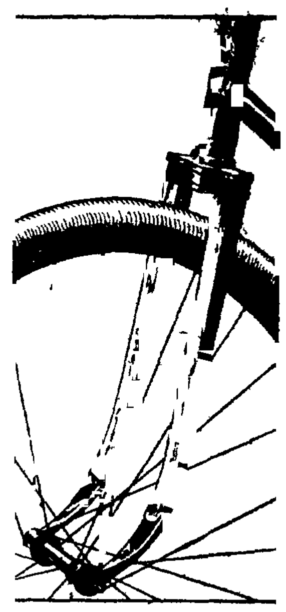

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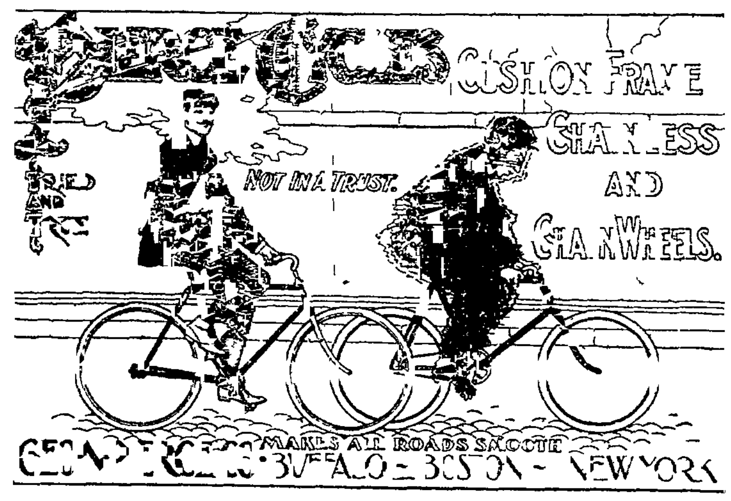

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SUPPOSED FORMER CONVICTS UNEARTHED THEIR TREASURE

Glencairn Ranch South of the City the Scene of a Mysterious Proceeding—Its Singular Connection With an Episode of Twenty Years Ago—Little Likelihood of Satisfactory Explanation.

Three men who [illegible] John Dimond, Fred Armstrong and Charles Giles, former inmates of the [illegible] penitentiary about 10 days ago appeared at a spring house on Glencairn ranch south of Colorado Springs owned by the [illegible] estate and there [illegible] taking with them something that they dug out of the ground at a point close to this spring house. All that they left was a location [illegible] that had been completely [illegible] a few years [illegible] rectangular border of stones [illegible] the ground in which the hole was dug and scattered about near the place the remnants of a large sized tin document box.

What they took with them will probably never be known but that it was a treasure of considerable value and that it was stolen property can hardly be doubted.

This supposition is well justified by known facts. Some of these are furnished by persons who live in the vicinity of the spring house where the mystery of 10 days ago took place others are furnished by the records of the state prison at Canon City.

There are a good many facts that indicate that these three men more than 20 years ago committed a robbery in which they secured a large amount of money or negotiable securities, that they were captured and sent to the penitentiary but that they succeeded in meeting at this spring house on the Glencairn ranch and in burying there the plunder secured by their crime which plunder has for some reason remained buried in the same place untouched by anyone until 10 days ago when these three men returned to the spot dug out their treasure and took it away with them.

Mr Isaac Phillips who resides on the ranch near Big Turkey creek resided there 20 years ago. He recalls the fact that there was about that time a prison delivery at Canon City in which three convicts made their escape. A few days afterward and before he knew of the occurrence there appeared at his house a stranger who wanted food. He was dressed in a poorly fitting suit of citizen's clothes. He was given food and disappeared. The next day another stranger appeared clad in identically the same manner and he too was given food. The third day a third stranger appeared and he too wore the same clothes and was given food which he took away with him. Mr Phillips heard in the mean time that there had been a delivery at the penitentiary and word was conveyed to the prison authorities that three men wearing the same suit of clothes at different times had been seen on the Glencairn ranch 20 miles from Canon City on the road to Colorado Springs. The prison authorities started for the ranch and located the three men by smoke from a camp fire in a small grove across the road from the spring house and upon surprising the three escaped convicts for the three men were the same the capture was made and the convicts returned to the prison. They had three suits of prison clothes and one suit of citizen's clothes, the same that had been worn by each of the men in his search for food. It was also discovered later in the same week that a house in the vicinity had been robbed of cooking and garden utensils, and these were found in the grove in the vicinity of the spring house. The men cooked their meals with the cooking utensils and what they did with the garden tools was never known or considered. Mr Phillips does not remember the names of the convicts.

The records of the penitentiary show that in the middle of December, 1881, three convicts escaped from Canon City. They were gone nearly a month, being recaptured in the southern part of El Paso county on January 7 1882. The three men were in the penitentiary for larceny two of them being sent from Larimer county in September 1878 for four and a half years each being discharged February 25 1883. These were John Dimond and Fred Armstrong. Their prison numbers were 343 and 344. The third was Charles Giles prison number 425 committed from Saguache county for larceny for three years, discharged at about the same time. The escape of the three men was at the same time and they undoubtedly were not separated during their period of liberty.

The records of the Wells Fargo & Co's express show that in the latter part of December 1881 a Santa Fe train was held up in the vicinity of Las Vegas N M, and a Wells Fargo car was robbed of $15 000 in cash and securities none of which, so far as can be ascertained was ever recovered. The three men who committed this robbery were supposed to have gone to Old Mexico but this was never proved.

Ten days ago, while Isaac Phillips was driving past the Aiken Spring on the Glencairn ranch between Canon City and Colorado Springs he noticed three men acting strangely in the vicinity of the spring house. He was attracted by the fact that they did not seem to be drinking at the spring, in fact by the fact that they were doing nothing at all. He immediately thought of the penitentiary delivery of 20 years previous and of the coincidence in there having been three men at the previous time and that he knew none of the three whom he now saw. He gave the matter no serious investigation at the time but the coincidence so impressed itself upon his mind during the latter part of the day that he decided to go back to the spring and see if there was anything there to indicate why the place had been visited by three strangers. He went to the spring and there beside the spring house he found a pile of earth. Beside the pile of earth he found a hole four feet long about a foot deep for its entire length and about five feet deep at one end. Beside the hole there was a square stake three and a half feet long, and the broken sides and top and bottom of a large-sized tin box such as documents and money are kept in by banks and repositories. Around the hole there was a rectangular arrangement of stones of various sizes, the only peculiarity about this being the fact that the stones were arranged as they were. Most of them were practically buried in grass and earth. The head of the trench, at which end the hole had been put straight down, was marked by a large sized rock. Mr Phillips and everyone else who has frequented this place has long known of this rectangular arrangement of stones, but it never before suggested itself to anyone as ground for any investigation.

The men had disappeared and there was not the slightest vestige of any thing to indicate what it was that they had taken with them.

Inquiry in the sheriff's office at Fort Collins the county seat of Larimer county from which county Dimond and Armstrong went to Canon City resulted in the information that the Larimer county sheriff's records do not go back to 1883. James Sweeney who was sheriff of Larimer county at the time of the conviction of Armstrong and Dimond was seen by a representative of the Gazette but he does not remember anything as to the crime for which these two men got a four and a half year sentence.

What the three men who visited the Aiken spring 10 days ago took away with them will probably never be known.

There is however a very singular looking hole near the Aiken spring on the Glencairn ranch out of which some interesting story has been taken.

EARLY MORNING FIRE ON NORTH EL PASO

The members of the fire department had scarcely fallen to sleep early yesterday morning after their work at the power house fire when they were called out into the storm again. At 4 35 o'clock in the morning an alarm was turned in from box 26, in the east side. A storehouse in the rear of No 219 North El Paso street was in flames and the fire caused about $200 damage before it could be extinguished. The origin of the fire is not known.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Strain

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age, it is rush, rush from morning until night and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out. Women, too even when surrounded by every comfort become infected by the common spirit, and what with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing in their lives is so important as attention to correct or rational living. It may surprise the readers to learn that women are more prone to piles than men and in most cases because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movements of the bowels. Irregularity means straining at stool and straining means piles with the certainty (under the usual methods of treatment) that the sufferer will "have them always with her," by "usual methods" is meant the application of salves and lotions or (as a last resort) a surgical operation. If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted than piles, or hemorrhoids it is not known to the writer, fortunately, however, these are learning that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles. It is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form is applied directly to the parts, and does its work quickly and painlessly. It is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Mrs. John H Castona, 2942 Arch St, Chicago, says "I must write you that I was cured of a very aggravating case of itching and bleeding piles by the use of the great remedy Pyramid Pile cure, even after several physicians had claimed there was no cure except by an operation. I am well now and owe all to this valuable remedy. I cannot say enough for it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co Marshall Mich for their little book on the cause and cure of piles.

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Glimpses of Puerto Rico

FIRST ARTICLE.

Illustrations from Photographs Taken Especially for This Paper.

ALL GOOD AMERICANS want to go to Paris when they die. There are two reasons for this. One is that they have found it beautiful and fascinating and worth returning to. The other reason is that they have not visited Puerto Rico. If they had seen this beautiful, tropical, emerald isle, surrounded by a sea that no color would put the Mediterranean to shame and with a climate of perpetual summer, they would not be long in choosing this as their happy hunting ground.

Early in the afternoon of the fifth day out from New York, after a very leisurely traversing of the 1,400 miles of ocean that divides it from Puerto Rico, the dim outlines of the fine mountain ranges of the island came into view, and a few hours later the ship steamed slowly past the frowning battlements of Morro castle, still showing a few traces of the battering given it by Sampson's fleet.

TRAVERSING THE MILITARY ROAD.

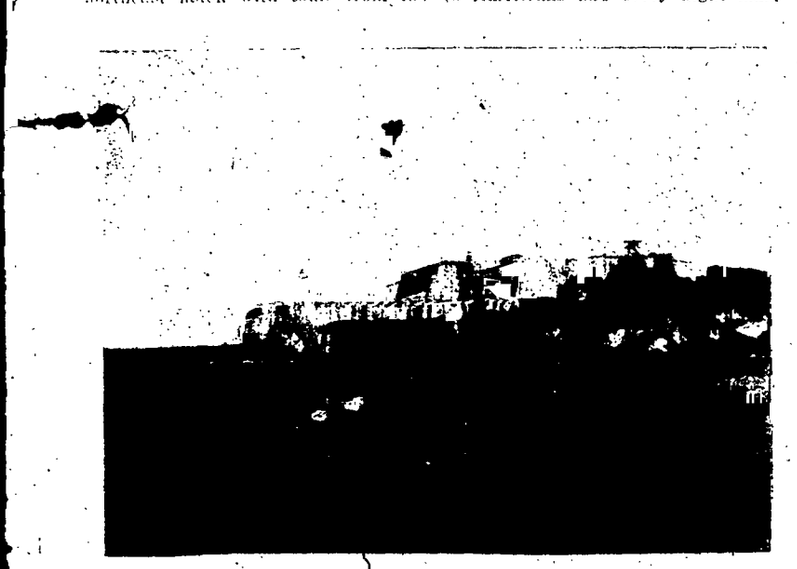
What a feast of color! A sky of deep azure, flecked here and there by fleecy clouds; a sea of such intense blue that one could easily fancy that the contents of a bluing factory had been spilled in the vicinity.

On shore the vivid tropical greens of the graceful cocoanut and the bananas; while the Morro and its adjacent structures and the closely built town of San Juan, with its brilliantly painted buildings, produced a rainbow of color that was almost bewildering.

The first impression of the unacclimated arrival in Puerto Rico, is that the heat is unbearable. While two changes to thinner raiment on board ship had been enough for comfort while at sea, they had not produced a sufficient diaphanous effect for the heat of the shore and until we could get into trunks and don white ducks we suffered considerably.

It can hardly be said that our first night in San Juan was a success, although perhaps, it might be termed a "howling" success. In a hotel that would not be tolerated for a minute in a fourth rate American town, we passed a night that was made hideous by a combination of noises, difficult to imagine and still more difficult to tell about. However far behind San Juan, with its 30,000 inhabitants, may be in some respects, in its varied assortment of street noises, especially at night, it is strictly up-to-date. It makes enough noise for a city ten times its size. Street hawkers, who, from their numbers must sell everything that anybody can possibly want to buy, cry their wares nearly the whole night long; while yelping dogs, crying and shouting children, with which the streets fairly teem, braying mules, crowing roosters and springless carts bumping over the stone pavements, all blend into one huge carnival of hideous sounds, that, for the new arrival at least, makes sleep well-nigh impossible.

The next day one is naturally somewhat used up, but when the delicious trade winds begin to puff in from the northeast laden with tonic from the limitless ocean beyond, and when one can get rid of the memory of a wretched cup of coffee for breakfast, the charms of Puerto Rico begin to be manifest and one commences to think that life is worth living, even in San Juan.



MORRO CASTLE, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.

Speaking of coffee, it is somewhat curious that in a country in which it is the leading product of the soil, it is a rare thing to get a good cup of coffee. Indeed, during all the time that we spent on the island the really good cups of coffee that we had could be counted upon the fingers of one hand and still have a finger or two to spare.

The City of San Juan.

The city of San Juan, the capital of Puerto Rico, becomes more and more attractive as one gets better acquainted with it. It is the center of social activity on the island and that side of the city's life is very attractive. Governor and Mrs. Hunt entertain frequently and handsomely and there are dinners and dances galore during the winter among the official and military set.

Most of the Americans residing in San Juan have their homes in the attractive suburb of Santurce, or live in the hotel there, which is doubtless very pleasant for a long stay. Here they get less of the heat and dust of the city and are able to enjoy a semi-country life and still be transported to the center of the town in fifteen minutes by the American trolley line that was opened last year.

The star attractions of San Juan from the sight-seeing standpoint are the Morro and San Cristobal fortifications. The former is situated at the western extremity of the little island upon which San Juan is located. It completely commands the narrow entrance to the harbor and were the guns manned by competent gunners would doubtless prove formidable. The shells of Sampson's fleet really made very little impression upon its solid masonry and not a single gun was dismantled. About the only damage done was the destruction of a lighthouse which crowns the highest point of the fortress and which is now being rebuilt by the United States government.

The Morro castle was built in the 17th century and required about 11 years to complete. The views from the high points which rise several hundred feet above the sea, are very extensive and beautiful, commanding as they do, the ocean, the channel and harbor, the city and the mountain ranges in the background.

San Cristobal was constructed about a century later than Morro and is at the eastern end of the city. It commands the land and harbor approaches to the town and a modern battery of excellent guns was added in 1895, facing out to sea and reinforcing the guns of Morro. Underground passages connect these two fortifications and each contains the usual dungeons that accompany all such ancient structures.

The center of native life in San Juan is the Plaza Alphonzo XII. Situated in the heart of the city, it contains the city hall and a government building, many of the best shops and the exclusive Spanish club. It is also the terminus of the trolley lines to Santurce and Rio Piedras, and day and night it presents a lively scene of activity and many interesting features of native life may be seen from the balcony of the Colonial restaurant or from the headquarters of the Automobile club. This latter consists of a long row of rocking chairs, which are placed nightly in a position where everything that goes on may be seen to advantage and which are rented to patrons at five cents for the evening. This comfortable means of enjoying the life of the Plaza at once appealed to Americans and every night many of them are seen smoking and rocking in the balmy evening air and enjoying the interesting sights. Finally someone facetiously dubbed this coterie the "Automobile club" and the name has stuck to it ever since.

On Sunday and Wednesday evenings there are band concerts in the Plaza and then the natives flock there in great numbers to enjoy the music and promenade up and down and display their good clothes. The dark-eyed senoritas then have an opportunity to enjoy a little flirtation without having their mamma's eyes too closely upon them, while the young bloods strut up and down talking and gesticulating as none but the Latin races can. Frequently the scene is enlivened by the presence of the officers and men from some war vessel, either American or foreign, for many of them stop in the harbor during the winter months.

The buildings surrounding the Plaza are all in the Spanish style of architecture; the language that one hears on all sides is not our own; everything about the scene in fact, is as foreign as one could possibly wish to see, and it is difficult to realize that at sunrise next morning, "Old Glory" will be run up on the flag poles of the city hall, and the government buildings, and that Uncle Sam is really guiding the destinies of these people, so unamerican in manners, and appearance.

There are several other small plazas in San Juan, but they present no such interesting features as the Plaza Alfonzo XII.

Of the excellent buildings that we inherited from Spain in Puerto Rico, must be mentioned the residence of Governor Hunt, formerly occupied by the Spanish governor-general—the Casa Blanca, which was built by Ponce de Leon, the first governor of the island, and which is now the residence of the commandant, and also contains numerous military offices—the Spanish barracks—a splendid building accommodating 450 men and occupied by the Puerto Rican regiment—the penitentiary, and several buildings containing government offices, all of which are fine structures and well adapted to the tropical climate.

A Native Regiment.

One of the most interesting experiences of a visit to San Juan is to witness a dress parade of the native Puerto Rican regiment, which takes place three afternoons in the week. It was a particularly entertaining and instructive sight, as it was not only a most excellent exhibition of well drilled troops, who marched and handled their arms almost like veterans, but it was a forcible demonstration of what the Americans are doing in this way for the uplifting of these people, who for centuries have been held back by the unprogressive rule of Spain.

GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE AT SAN JUAN.

Imagine, if you can, a parade ground of several acres in extent, flanked at either end with the fortresses of Morro and San Cristobal, and bounded on one side by the town, and on the other by the beautiful blue waters of the Southern Atlantic. From the gaily painted barracks is heard the bugle call, after which the full military band—all natives—sallies forth and takes up its position on the field. Then come the troops, four hundred and fifty of them, in column fours. The band strikes up a familiar march and in a moment all is motion and animation. The marching is excellent and the drill—all the commands being given in English by the way—is in every respect creditable. The soldiers look fine with their white ducks, blue coats and white helmets and gloves—the regulation summer uniform, but which is worn in Puerto Rico all the year around. The band is good—they have plenty of music in them, these Spanish-Americans — and they play the American marches with a spirit and dash that indicate that they thoroughly enjoy them.

There are at present 800 of these native troops on the island and it is expected that the present congress will provide for an additional 400. There are several hundred cavalry stationed in the mountains at Cayey and Aibonito while all the troops at San Juan are infantry.

The young Puerto Ricans take kindly to the service and the only difficulty in securing recruits is in finding men who can pass the physical examination, as many of the Puerto Ricans are undersized and narrow chested. When once enlisted they are better off than they have ever been before in their lives. Thirteen dollars per month and three square meals a day is wealth beyond their wildest dreams. They are taught to take care of their clothes and persons in civilized fashion and it does not take long for the bare-footed and scantily clothed recruit to be moulded into a very creditable soldier. This military training will undoubtedly have a far-reaching effect upon the people of the island, not only upon those in the service— who will never go back to the old manner of living again— but upon those with whom they come in contact in the future after their discharge.

The Military Road.

The military road is Puerto Rico's chef d'ouvre! To come to Puerto Rico and not take a trip across the island over this famous highway, would be like going to New York and not seeing Broadway and Fifth avenue. A competent authority has pronounced this road the finest highway in the western hemisphere and it may be added that after traversing most of the famous highways of Europe—while some may excel it in feats of engineering—none can approach it in the character of landscape presented to view. In its tropical foliage, even away up in the mountains, it unfolds a panorama that is absolutely unique among famous highways.

The construction of this magnificent highway was commenced in 1880 and completed eight years later at a cost of about $4,000,000. It was built by the Spanish for military purposes and traverses the island from San Juan on the north coast, diagonally across in a southwesterly direction to Ponce on the south coast. As the crow flies the distance between these two cities is about 45 miles, but by the military road it is 80 miles, this difference being necessary to overcome the mountain ranges that intervene. One story is that the road was built for so much per mile and the wily Spaniards who constructed it spun it out as long as possible on that account. It is doubtful, however, if it could be made much shorter without making the grades excessive.

At present there are three ways of "doing" the military road. The first is to start before sunrise and traverse its 80 miles at breakneck speed with 10 relays of ponies in about 15 hours. The second is to make a two-day's trip of it and stop for the night either at Cayey, if going from San Juan to Ponce, or at Coamo Springs, if starting from Ponce. The third way is to take three days for the trip and through the courtesy of army friends to traverse the entire distance in big comfortable army wagons, with four sturdy and steady mules to draw them, and not attempt to make fast time, but just jog along and have plenty of time to absorb the beauties of the trip as they are revealed to the ever-wondering senses.

It was our good fortune to be able to adopt this third method of travel and it is such a journey that the writer will attempt to describe.

Through the Mountains.

Leaving Ponce in the morning after a comfortable breakfast we jogged along the level country road, dotted here and there with little villages and the humble shacks of the poor peons. Many sugar plantations were passed, for we were traversing the most famous sugar district of the island and and the big chimneys of the grinding houses, or "centrales" as they are called, could be seen on every hand. Several streams were forded during this first morning's ride and we also noted two fine big bridges that have been constructed since the American occupation.

The scenery of this part of the road was of a peaceful, pastoral nature and not strikingly tropical in general effect, though of course, many palms and other tropical growths were passed from time to time. In about four hours we reached Coamo Springs, where there is a fair hotel and where we had determined to spend the first night en route. After a stroll about the vicinity and a bath in the deliciously soft mineral waters, which are celebrated for their beneficial effects upon rheumatism and kindred diseases, we were ready for an early bed to prepare for the more tiresome trip of the morrow.

It was during the second stage of the journey that the great beauty of the scenery became apparent. After leaving Coamo Springs we ascended rapidly and were soon high up the mountain sides enjoying magnificent views of fertile hillside and valley, enlivened by occasional glimpses of the sea. The road was as smooth as a floor and wound gracefully around sharp curves and over ridges— at no time having a grade that was very trying for the animals. It was during this drive that we entered the coffee and tobacco raising districts of the interior and whole mountain sides could be seen planted to the very summit with coffee and interspersed with banana plants to afford the necessary shade. Here, too, commenced the most tropical vegetation that we had seen and the coffee and bananas and the stately royal palms were reinforced by the tree ferns and the royal poinciana and such fruits as the sour sop, sapodilla, mango, cheremoya, pineapple and breadfruit. Rare exotics that we rear with tender care and at great expense in our northern greenhouses here grow along the roadside— apparently public property and without being cared for at all. This was a perfect feast for one who is fond of tropical vegetation and indeed the entire distance from Coamo Springs to Cayey seemed like driving through a beautiful palm garden.

The Crest of the Islands.

At Aibonito— the highest town on the island— near the summit of the pass of the same name, we stopped at the barricades to change wagons. This pass of Aibonito is especially interesting as it was here that the Spaniards had made a stand against the army of General Miles, which was gradually working its way from Ponce to San Juan along the very road that we have been traveling. A certain peak had been chosen by the enemy as being well-nigh impregnable and from it the road could be seen for a distance of several miles. It was this place that the American army was approaching at the time that the news of the signing of the peace protocol was received, and thus was averted what would doubtless have been a bloody struggle and Aibonito, which means in English, "Oh, how beautiful" would have been converted into a battleground with naught but unpleasant memories. As it is now one can linger here long enjoying the charming views and the deliciously balmy air while thoughts of war and carnage are far from one's mind.

At length our relay was ready and we drove on to Cayey, arriving there early in the afternoon. The night was spent at the quarters of Major Swift, commandant of the post, who, with his charming wife and family, keep open house for the weary wayfarer, who has the good fortune to have a letter of introduction.

The third stage of our journey from Cayey to San Juan was equally attractive. It was during this portion of the trip that the tree ferns became a very prominent feature of the foliage, while a few rare varieties of palms including the Seaforthia Elegans and other varieties that were unfamiliar were seen. At length our journey was at an end and San Juan was reached. It was a trip filled with interest from start to finish and never once did we tire of the wealth of good things to look upon.

Recently Yankee push and hustle have shown themselves by the introduction of the automobile on the island and a trial trip from San Juan to Ponce over the military road was made in six hours and a half. It is to be hoped that a regular auto service may be inaugurated in the near future; it would be a great thing for the business interests of the two cities, but no tourist should go that way as the rapid pace would not permit a proper enjoyment of the great beauties that nature has in store on this delightful trip.

The City of Ponce.

Ponce claims with its suburbs to be the largest city in Puerto Rico and if this is not true now, it soon will be, for its location is such that it has ample room to grow and expand, which is not the case of San Juan, owing to its situation on an island. Ponce is situated back from the harbor about two and a half miles, which distance will soon be spanned by an American trolley line. The city possesses one thing to gladden the heart of the tourist and that is a fairly good hotel. It is decidedly the best one on the island and it is an oasis in a dreary waste of the poorest lot of hotels that one can well imagine.

Everybody who lives in Ponce likes it, at least they claim to like it, and it must be confessed that in the three days that were spent there we grew to like it too. The people of Ponce were pro-American in their sympathies during the war and doubtless would have remained so, but for the unfortunate and disgraceful behavior of some of our volunteer troops and camp followers— notably the latter— who rioted in the streets and committed all sorts of outrages during the war period. This produced a revulsion of feeling and until recently the Ponceno has not been very friendly to us. Now, however, they are getting over it and the excellent behavior of the regular troops stationed there under the command of the genial Major Mansfield, is rapidly dispelling the prejudice against us. Ponce will soon lose Major Mansfield as he has recently received promotion to a lieutenant-colonelcy in a regiment stationed in the Philippines.

Ponce has always been progressive and aggressive, and it has always claimed to be the brains of Puerto Rico, while it adds, "San Juan is its stomach." From this it may be inferred that there is not much love lost between the two principal cities of the island, which inference will be about correct.

The harbor of Ponce is fairly good, though it is poorly protected from the south, and it enjoys a fine trade in shipping and as a distributing point for the rich sugar and coffee lands in its vicinity. The best view of the town and surrounding country may be had from the roof of the military hospital, a model institution by the way, under the care of Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, as courteous and efficient an army surgeon as the department can boast of.

Steam or Electricity.

Perhaps the most crying need of Puerto Rico is in transportation facilities. With the exception of the famous military road previously described, there are few facilities for intra-island communication. Some years ago a French company obtained a concession for the construction of a railroad, entirely encircling the island. Three or four sections of this road have been built, but there are great gaps between them and the road is really of little use to the tourist. American trolley lines are now in successful operation in San Juan and its suburbs and in a few months the one connecting Ponce with its port will be completed. If one could look ahead 10 years I believe one might see a splendid system of electric roads reaching to every part of the island, and transporting passengers and freight in a manner that now is unheard of.

That Puerto Rico is especially adapted to this mode of locomotion is evidenced to the veriest tyro in electrical engineering and my impression is that the future of the French company, with its disconnected links of road, will not be rosy when it is brought into competition with the American trolley.

One of these fragments of the French railroad runs from Ponce to Yauco, about 24 miles to the westward. Yauco is only four miles from the Bay of Guanica, which is an historical spot, as it was the landing place of the American army under General Miles.

This enterprising railroad runs only one train each way daily. On Sundays and holidays, however, an excursion schedule is arranged which enables tourists to leave Ponce in the morning and return in the afternoon and gives ample time to see the little town of Yauco, which is the center of a rich coffee district, and then take the drive to Guanica, and see the beautiful little bay.

As New Year day was one of those that we spent in Ponce this was our opportunity and we were not long in making up a party to take the trip.

An Excursion to Guanica.

The railroad ride was very pretty, the scenery was fine and the frightful speed of 15 miles an hour was not too great for us to enjoy the scenery and the wealth of tropical foliage that greeted the eye on every hand. Upon arriving in Yauco we proceeded to the residence of a Puerto Rican gentleman to whom we had a letter of introduction. After a pleasant call at his house, which he assured us was ours, he procured for us the desired team and we started gayly off on the road to Guanica. Our gayety did not continue for long however, for we no sooner got outside of the town than we reached the most horrible section of roadway that it has ever been our misfortune to travel over and with only occasional intervals of level road, this continued most of the way to Guanica. How the little rats of Puerto Rican ponies pulled us at the rate they did, and why we did not turn over at least a half dozen times still remains a mystery. It is certain that the laws of gravitation were many times set at naught and a merciful Providence alone is responsible for our safe return. On the way we drove through the vast sugar plantation at Guanica. This is one of the new American enterprises and it is said to represent an outlay of several millions of dollars. In some directions the waving cane could be seen as far as the eye could reach and the buildings all looked new and up-to-date.

THE MILITARY ROAD.

The first sight of the beautiful little bay of Guanica was enough to repay us for our troubles in reaching there. It was hard to realize, however, that only a few years ago the now quiet, peaceful waters were crowded by huge transports teeming with boys in blue and all eager for the fray that they expected was before them.

That was a sight to thrill the senses with emotion; but how much better the calm, almost somnolent, aspect of today! It is not thrilling, to be sure, but it is peace.

The harbor, though small, is a perfect one and the water is so deep that in some places the huge transports ran close up to the banks and the men went ashore on gang planks.

Returning to Yauco we lunched there at the funny little hotel and reached Ponce again late in the afternoon after a very interesting day.

About the Climate.

As the climate of all places is of considerable interest to intended visitors a few words relating to this feature of Puerto Rico may not be out of place.

"Yes," said my good friend, Captain Blount, who is assistant adjutant general of the district, as we sat chatting together in his office in Casa Blanca. "Yes, since this cool weather commenced, about three weeks ago, it has been just as you find it now and it will remain this way, with little variation for the next three weeks, or until April."

ENTRANCE TO SAN JUAN HARBOR FROM CASA BLANCA.

Every window and door of the room in which we were sitting was wide open to encourage the entrance of every breath of the deliciously cooling breeze; through the openings into the court beyond, glimpses of tropical foliage, enlivened here and there by a brilliant blossom, could be had; the captain was clad in a uniform of immaculate ducks and altogether the

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COLORADO POLITICS AND COLORADO PROSPERITY.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS certain of the Denver papers have devoted their energy and space to the advocacy of the doctrine that unless this or that political party held the reins of power in Colorado we could not expect to have prosperity in the state. We have regretted the motive which impelled some of the leading Republican journals to state and reiterate and state again their convictions that NEVER, NEVER would we have prosperous times in Colorado until the state Republican party was reinstated in power, however venal, corrupt or unworthy the leadership, policy and local doctrines of that party might be.

It was such unadulterated rot that no sensible person could be expected to take any notice of it as a campaign or political argument.

We have had even less patience with the fusion papers, under the leadership of the Rocky Mountain News, which never tire in attributing every blessing which befalls the state to the wisdom and doings of the local fusion forces.

There is no sense in any of these claims, and they but disgust the people.

The real facts are that Colorado is in its infancy in every industrial way, and we have only scratched over the surface of the hidden treasures of our mountains and plains.

Politics cuts little figure in the development of these resources, except in so far as such development is retarded by the silly twaddle of the purely political papers about this or that party bringing prosperity to the state.

The power of suggestion is quite as strong in these matters as in any other, and these political papers have kept the people of our state in the slough of despondency for several years by their calamity howling tactics.

So far as the real industrial interests of the state are concerned, it makes not the slightest difference what local party is in power so long as the officials are honest, intelligent and fearless in the discharge of their official duties, for the people of the state will force whatever party is in power to give them needed legislation and proper administration of the law, or they will summarily turn them out.

The idea that just taxation laws, progressive governmental measures, the proper recognition of the dignity of labor, will drive capital away from the state, is worthy only of cheap political demagogues upon the stump, and is not at all becoming to great and powerful newspapers. Capital will always seek investment in those communities which have sense and courage enough to protect their own interests, and which are firm enough in meting out justice to compel every person and every interest to equally bear the burdens of government.

And capital will studiously avoid those states where favoritism is to be purchased for a price, and where grafting and grafters are at a premium.

For the past two years the Gazette has studiously, persistently and courageously presented these views to its readers.

In season and out of season, the Gazette has, at heavy expense to itself, taken up every industry of the entire state and presented its claims to the investors of the world, and the Gazette reaches more of such investors than all other newspapers of the state combined.

For the general improvement in the industrial conditions of Colorado the Gazette takes to itself its due meed of credit, and for the abandonment by the Denver press (to a considerable extent) of the fallacious doctrine that politics and not sense controls our prosperity, the Gazette has earned and deserves the gratitude of the people of the entire state, and particularly of the people of Denver.

The Gazette is the one paper in Colorado that stands for the entire state, and for all of its industries and enterprises.

But we are pleased beyond measure at the symptoms lately manifested in the Denver papers of an effort to stop trying to send each other to the penitentiary, and to abandon their policy of claiming that local politics is the guardian angel of Colorado's prosperity, and to join in the movement of building up and developing the state which has so long been advocated by the Gazette and other outside newspapers.

The editorial printed below from Friday's Denver Republican indicates a budding desire on the part of the Denver papers to break away from their time-honored and hoary personal squabbles and to occasionally present the facts about the growth and wealth of the state.

This is particularly gratifying in view of the fact that the Republican has long been one of the political papers which has persistently claimed that no genuine prosperity could come to the state unless this or that political party, controlled by this or that particular clique was placed in control of the government of the state.

The editorial of the Republican is as follows.

THE DAY OF GREAT THINGS

Never before in the history of Colorado were so many great undertakings in progress and enterprises in contemplation in this state. It is a day of great things involving the investment of millions of money, the employment of thousands of men and the development upon an extensive scale of the varied resources of both mountains and plains.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron company is investing some ten or twelve million dollars in improvements of an extensive character which when completed will make its plant one of the largest and most complete in the United States. It has grown from a feeble and struggling enterprise to be one of the great factors in Colorado's growth and development, so that it is in the opinion of well-informed men the greatest corporation in the state, not excepting any of the large railroad companies.

An industry of a very different kind but of vast importance in its relation to the future of Colorado is the erection of sugar factories and the manufacture of beet sugar. Already millions of dollars have been invested in this way and in the next few years many more factories will be built. The development of this industry is advancing in so many different places that it looks almost like a concerted movement, although as a matter of fact some five or six different syndicates are represented. In the course of a few years the manufacture of beet sugar will have given a new aspect to Colorado industrially considered, and it is highly probable that this state will be recognized as the leading sugar producer in the union.

In much the same way the oil resources are undergoing development. In nearly a dozen different localities oil wells are sinking and in this way an enormous amount of money is being invested. It does not as yet represent as large an investment of capital as the sugar industry or the improvements of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, but it may be of even greater importance to the state and its industrial development. The discovery of extensive deposits of good oil in Colorado would mean more than the discovery of another Cripple Creek, and then the investment of capital would go far beyond that in either of the other two enterprises mentioned.

On a large scale the mines of the San Juan are being developed, and this applies particularly to those of San Juan county immediately around Silverton. Men who are informed on the subject know what is going on in that locality, but the general public is hardly aware of the fact that Silverton is the center of what is rapidly becoming one of the great gold-mining districts of the world. The changes in progress there amount almost to a revolution, and the character of the formation gives assurance that the district will be one of long life and production.

Among prospective enterprises none outranks the construction of the great railroad across Middle Park into northwestern Colorado and thence to Salt Lake City. In the event that this road is built, it will be of almost inestimable value to the state as a whole and particularly to the localities immediately tributary to it. To Denver it will mean the assurance of its continued growth and prosperity and its situation on one of the great trunk lines connecting the Pacific coast with the central west. It will be followed by the development of the vast natural resources of a part of the state which is now isolated and cut off from close communication with the remainder of the country.

Considered together these different enterprises and undertakings involve what is little short of an industrial upheaval for the state. When carried to their proper limits they will make Colorado a very different commonwealth from what it is now. The achievements of the past will then look small, and the foundations will be laid for the maintenance of a population twice and it may be three times as great as that of today.

SENATOR PATTERSON AND GENERAL FUNSTON.

SENATOR PATTERSON is mistaken if he thinks the intelligent people of the United States will take any stock in the arguments which he used against General Funston in his speech in the senate a few days ago. Ninety-per cent. of the American people believe General Funston to be an exceedingly brave, capable and honorable soldier, as well as a devoted patriot, and nothing in his Lotos club speech has in the least shaken their confidence in him or his character.

In fact, the only sentiment which he expressed with reference to present or future governmental conditions in the Philippines was the following:

"Citizens may differ in their opinion as to what should ultimately be done with those islands, or what form of government its inhabitants should have, but just now the authority of the United States is being defied, and the American flag is being fired upon by Filipino insurgents.

"For God's sake let us suspend the discussion of a future policy for the islands until the authority of the United States is established beyond question, and until the flag of our country is respected as it should be by those people. Then let us fight the question of their government out among ourselves as we are fighting the tariff question, the money question and every other public question about which people may differ. Any other policy means the needless loss of human life, and the prolongation of the war and the encouragement of the insurgents to ignore our authority and to insult our flag and to assassinate our soldiers."

That sentiment was certainly patriotic, statesmanlike, sensible and honorable, and any attempt to make political capital out of it will but react upon the heads of the individuals or political party making such attempt.

Fully half of General Funston's audience at the Lotos club was composed of Democrats, not specially invited for the occasion, but regular members of the club present to pay tribute to a gallant general. Yet, when he expressed the patriotic sentiment just quoted, the entire audience arose as one man and applauded him to the echo.

Senator Patterson mistakes the temper of the people of Colorado if he thinks they do not fully indorse and approve of this sentiment expressed by General Funston at the Lotos club dinner.

OUR PEOPLE ARE PATRIOTS FIRST AND PARTISANS AFTERWARDS.

From the time Dewey's fleet destroyed the Spanish squadron on that famous first of May morning, the Philippine islands and their property and their people became a charge to this nation, and any shirking of our duty, any trifling with our foes, any attempt to turn those islands adrift as the prey of foreign nations, any effort to give Aguinaldo and his forces possession of the government by which they could have assassinated the surrendered Spanish soldiers, and destroyed and looted the millions of dollars worth of surrendered Spanish property, any neglect of duty by which anarchy might have replaced law, order and good government, would have brought us the deserved contempt and condemnation of every civilized nation of the globe.

Before our authority was fully established in the Philippines, and before the Spanish soldiers had left the islands, Aguinaldo and his insurgents fired upon our flag and attacked our army.

Ever since that time the insurgent forces have continued their warfare. Clearly, therefore, General Funston's outline of our duty is the only plan we can with honor pursue, and the Democratic discussion about what we should ultimately do with the islands should cease until our present duty is fulfilled.

With a united nation supporting the honor of the flag and indorsing and sustaining the bravery and patriotism of our troops, the Philippine war would be of exceedingly short duration, and THEN the Democrats might have a legitimate issue for the presidential campaign as to what disposition should be made of the islands.

But precipitating an issue at this time, by which the enemies of our country are encouraged to murder our soldiers, and by which the flag is bedraggled in the mire of partisan political schemes instead of being proudly held aloft and sustained by the entire nation against every public foe of every kind, the Democrats are certain not only to meet with an overwhelming rebuke from the people of the nation, but they are so discrediting and intermingling with semi-treasonable doctrines their policy and plans for the ultimate government of the islands that the people will have no respect for their views when the REAL AND PROPER TIME arrives for the discussion of that important question.

Senator Patterson alleges that General Funston's speech was delivered for the purpose of a campaign document.

Had Senator Patterson heard the calm, impartial, impersonal, modest and unprepared recital by General Funston of the events which had transpired in the Philippines, he would have scarcely made such an assertion.

The general attempted nothing more than a recital of some of the interesting incidents of the campaigns in the Philippines, and he went into no political questions connected with their government, and made no recommendations aside from the patriotic one printed above.

The recital of the plan and details of the capture of Aguinaldo was no part of his main address, but only after repeated and unanimous calls was he induced to tell of an exploit which was largely personal.

But he told of it fully and modestly, and there was no part of the plan or execution thereof which was not in accordance with approved military precedents and regulations.

It was a daring feat, undertaken by a daring man, with the chances of capture and death about three to one against him. It reads like those splendid and adventurous achievements of Francis Marion in our revolutionary war, and which we have no doubt Senator Patterson and the other so-called "anti-imperialists" thoroughly approve.

In its anxiety to have a national issue, the Democratic party should not put itself in the equivocal position where its patriotism can be questioned.

It tried that in many northern states during the civil war, and the experience of those political contests should be profitable to it now.

It is time to discuss a proper permanent government for the Filipinos when they recognize the authority of the United States in those islands, and when they cease firing upon the American flag and killing American citizens.

A GREAT AND POPULAR RAILWAY.

THE PENNSYLVANIA Railroad company has completed its gigantic plans to tunnel under the North river from the New Jersey shore into New York city and thence under the streets of New York and the East river to Long Island City, where it is to connect with the Long Island system of railways, which the Pennsylvania company practically owns.

The cost of these enterprises is estimated at $40,000,000.

The result will be to give the Pennsylvania company passenger stations in the heart of New York city and make it possible for that company to run its through trains directly to Brooklyn and other cities upon Long Island without change of cars or transfers to ferry boats or street railways.

Long Island is destined to have an enormous population as it is almost the only feasible direction in which New York city can expand.

With its accustomed foresight and enterprise, the Pennsylvania company is planning to aid and profit by such growth.

It sometimes seems a mystery why one railroad is popular with the traveling public and stands high in the public estimation while another with equal advantages and opportunities is almost universally detested and execrated.

But the reasons are simple enough. One railroad caters to the public good-will while another arrogantly obtrudes itself upon the public attention with unreasonable demands, or a refusal to be decent or fair in its treatment of its patrons.

Just now almost the entire press of New York city is condemning the policy of the New York Central railroad in its arbitrary stand upon the tunnel question and its delay in remedying the evils of that recent death-trap entrance to New York city, while with equal unanimity they are sounding the praises of the Pennsylvania company in its efforts to better serve the public and conform to their wishes.

Yet the difference in this apparent matter of detail is probably a difference in the foundation policy of operating the two roads, a difference which quite as widely exists in the management of many other railroads in the United States.

Some railroads, like some individuals, are universally referred to with deference, respect and almost a feeling of affection, while others are universally spoken about with either a suppressed execration or open contempt.

The spirit which forms the character of each class of roads extends from general manager to brakeman and pervades the entire atmosphere of every train and every business office.

From the time of Tom Scott to the present reign of President Cassatt, the Pennsylvania company appears to have had but one policy in dealing with the traveling public, viz:

To be the servant and not the master.

To cater to the public demand and not to force obnoxious, inferior or dangerous service upon its patrons.

To improve its service instead of attempting to convince the public that poor service is the best simply because it has such service.

The Pennsylvania company deserves well of the public because it treats the public well.

THE PROBLEM OF CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

IT IS NOT surprising that it should be a very difficult matter to arrange the question of Cuban reciprocity. We cannot blame those people who want to do everything that can be done to promote the business welfare and prosperity of the islands. The United States has already done so much for the Cubans in setting them up in business for themselves, and in ridding them of various incommodities, from Spaniards to mosquitoes, that it is very natural that a race of generous-hearted philanthropists, like ourselves, should want to throw in a few million dollars by way of extra good luck.

On the other hand, there are the western beet sugar growers. They are quite as generous in their disposition as any other class of American citizens, and possibly more so, but they do not feel that they can afford to stand the cost of the national charity, and when they look into the matter, they see no reason why they should do so.

The beet sugar industry is entitled just as much to the protection afforded by the Republican tariff as any other industry in any other section of the country, and it is all the more entitled to this because direct and specific promises have been made along this line by the party in power.

It certainly does not look very well for congress to spend half its time in trying to prevent a reduction in the duty on steel for the alleged benefit of the steel trust, and the other half in trying to find some way to cut down the tariff on Cuban sugar for the undoubted benefit of the sugar trust.

In agreeing to a reduction of 20 per cent., the Republicans of the house of representatives have already gone beyond the limit of what fairness and justice allowed. It is only making a bad matter worse to try to force a greater reduction.

A PROOF OF WISDOM.

THE differences existing between the Portland Mining company and the smelter trust at the present time are a clear proof of the wisdom of that company, and of others similarly situated, in providing for the independent freightage and treatment of their ores.

The mining company believes that it is paying an unfair proportion of the profits of its business to the smelter, but as its new mill will shortly be running, it can avoid much of the loss by curtailing production and waiting until it is in a condition to treat its own ores. Without this prospect, it would be helpless and would be compelled to deal with the smelter upon the latter's own terms.

The condition of the mining company would be much worse if it did not have the advantage of the independent Short Line railroad for carrying its ore to the smelter. People who are not acquainted with the local situation sometimes wonder why it is that a little line extending from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek can stand out against the assaults of a powerful combination. The present incident serves to explain the matter.

The syndicate that succeeds in buying the Short Line, or in forcing it out of business will have to buy also the great mines of Cripple Creek. The railroad is almost as necessary to them as the hoisting machinery or the pumps.

Favorable reports from Manila indicate that American sanitary science has won a victory over cholera. The doctors at Havana triumphed as gloriously in their fight against Yellow Jack as our navy did against Cervera's fleet, but it is even a greater success to have suppressed a cholera outbreak.

Winter Seining on the Banks.

Suppose it is really cold weather, when the spray freezes almost as fast as it comes aboard. The spray flies over the men, too, until hair and beard is iced up except where their steaming breath keeps it melted, though that is a small matter. It may be that they have to keep pounding ice to keep her gunnels out of water. Their hands and fingers begin to freeze up until there is danger that they will drop off—sometimes they do drop off—but they must go on hauling trawls. Nothing of that happened this trip. In early March the weather is not cold enough for that. But that has happened and it will happen again. Just so long as men trawl on the banks will that happen.

When our skipper thought the trawls had been allowed to set long enough he hoisted the hauling signal to the main peak. In the nearest dory the men can be seen starting to action. Over a "gurdy" in the bow one man hauls the stubborn line. He is a hardened expert, this one, and hauls it in barehanded, stopping only now and then to slap heat into his fingers. When there appears a hook with a fish on it, he grasps the "ganging" low down, gives a forward and then an easy backward swing, which combines with a professional flirt of the wrist to free the hook and land the fish in the bottom of the dory. If it is a large fellow— a big steak cod, say— then the trawler holds him half clear of the water with on hand, while he gaffs him with the other. His dory mate, during all this, is in the waist, taking the trawl, as it comes in over the bow, rebaiting and coiling it back in the tub to be ready for the next set.

All this time the skipper is standing in and out among the dories. He has a wary eye out for signs of squalls, particularly snow squalls and fogs, which are the dread of trawlers, and which account for most of the trawlers lost in dories. The skipper keeps an eye out to see how the fish are coming, and when the men are ready to come aboard he shoots the vessel from one to the other when he can, to save them all the rowing possible. But wind and tide scatter them widely, and some have a long, hard row with the gunnels of their loaded dories almost flush with the sea.—(From "The Gloucester Fishermen," by James B. Connolly in the April Scribner's.

Interesting to Investors.

An ingenious plan of issuing bonds, usually called "Debentures" or "Incomes," under the guise of another form of security, known as "Collateral Trusts," has recently been devised, and seems to work well. One railroad desiring a control of another will simply purchase the shares of the latter and pay for them by the sale of "collateral trust bonds," behind which will be deposited as security the shares that have been purchased, besides any other available securities that the purchasing company may have "handy in the house." Of course if the purchased road happens to pass its dividends, the security behind the collateral trust bonds correspondingly falls, and the interest on the bonds is either decreased or cut off. There was a time, a few years ago, when the purchaser of a railway bond knew that he was buying a first or a subsequent mortgage upon the property. Now, a railroda bond may not be a mortgage upon anything in the way of roadbed or equipment. It may only be a mortgage on the shares of some other railway. It is well for my readers to bear these facts in mind and to inquire carefully into the character of bonds they may purchase for investment.—(Jasper in Leslie's Weekly.

Making Railroad Collisions Impossible.

Every traveler will be delighted to read that Marconi has devised an invention to make railroad collisions impossible. This famous scientist has invented a system of telegraphy applicable to moving trains. The wonderful story is told by Douglas Harrison in the current issue of Leslie's Weekly. Other notable contributions include one from Fred Gilbert Blakeslee, late sword master of the First regiment of the Connecticut national guard, who discusses the question of whether actors understand fencing or not, and a striking article discussing the peace of Europe, by Sir Charles W. Dilke, the English statesman. The illustrations are mainly devoted to the most noted features of Prince Henry's visit and especially to the christening of the German emperor's yacht by Miss Roosevelt; the prince's royal welcome to Washington and New York; the brilliant greeting he received at the Metropolitan opera house, and the popular acclaim accorded him througout his extended trip. Illustrations showing how to fence are a feature. The second of the series by Ch. Weber, on the "New York Society Girls," shows the debutante's wearisome visit to her dressmaker. Miss Stone, the released missionary, is pictured, and a number of current events are illustrated in the accurate style of Leslie's Weekly. Jasper's hints to money-makers and the regular departments add increased value to a number of great interest.

GLIMPSES OF PUERTO RICO.

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scene was as typical of the tropics as one could wish. I glanced quickly at my friend as he made the above remark. I was not sure whether his reference to "this cool weather" was intended for a joke or not. His face was perfectly serious, however, and I saw that "this cool weather" with the thermometer standing at about 82 degrees in the shade was really something to be proud off.

To sum up the climate of the low-lying coast towns of Puerto Rico in three words, it is hot, hotter, hottest; is is hot in the winter months, hotter in the summer months and hottest in the spring and fall when the life giving northeast trade winds are very light and the sun pours down its torrid heat with nothing to temper its rays.

Leaving New York in December with the thermometer well down in the teens, and in five days' time to be put ashore in a land where 82 degrees in the shade is considered cool, will be found by every traveler a most trying change.

For the first few days the heat seems unbearable, but it does not take long to become acclimated, after which most people enjoy the climate immensely.

The mornings, evenings and nights are simply delightful and if one will only take things easily in the middle of the day, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., they will have no trouble with the heat in Puerto Rico.

While the climate of the coast towns is hot, that of the interior towns, situated up in the mountains, is perfectly delicious at all seasons. Aibonito and Cayey at an elevation of from 1,400 to 1,700 feet really never suffer from the heat and two blankets were not found uncomfortable at Cayey. During the middle of the day the sun is a little warm of course, but the sea breeze is as faithful in the mountain regions as it is on the coast and one can always be delightfully comfortable in the breeze.

In fact it would seem as though the climate of the lands ranging from 1,500 to 2,000 feet above sea level in Puerto Rico is about as near perfection as it is possible to attain.

The mid-summer months and the fall months are the rainiest seasons of the year while December, January, February and March are comparatively dry. There is, however, never anything like a drouth on the island owing to refreshing showers which fall from time to time and cool the atmosphere and lay the dust. The southern half of the island gets rather less moisture than the northern half while there is hardly even a day when there are not more or less little showers in the mountainous regions of the interior. This abundance of rain in the mountains makes Puerto Rico one of the best watered countries in the world and little streams flow in all directions from their lofty heights. In the rainy seasons some of these streams become raging torrents and cause much damage to property. The fact that there are 80 bridges on the military road, or an average of a bridge to every mile of road will give an idea of the number of streams that are encountered in traveling about the island.

Why Militarism Means Peace.

A mistaken suggestion is often made by those who think themselves the strongest friends of peace, but who are perhaps less real supporters of that principle than are some of those that they call alarmists. They tell us that we must put down militarism or fall victims of a great war. The fact is that peace in Europe has been secured since 1875 by militarism. The nations may be ruined or half ruined by their military expenditure and by the strain upon them in time of peace, but war at all events, with its horrors, is avoided, and Continental land war may indeed become a thing of the past. Germany, armed to the teeth is not going to attack France. France with a magnificently defended frontier, is not going to attack Germany. The Alpine troops of Italy and of France are both admirable and have the deepest respect and admiration for one another. All the great military powers have a holy fear of the Swiss militia. The Russians dread the Austrian cavalry. Germany and Austria are as persuaded as was Napoleon after the retreat from Moscow of the defensive strength of Russia. Part of Belgium no doubt, lies easily open to either France or Germany but neither power is going to begin war in order to obtain, at gigantic risk, a little territory. There is stalemate all over Europe as far as continental land war is concerned. But it is militarism, the enrollment of the whole nations in their armies, which makes peace more probable than if only small professional armies were employed.—(Sir Charles Dilke in Leslie's Weekly.

Making Railroad Collisions Impossible.

Marconi, of wireless telegraph fame, has a plan of utilizing his system for the absolute prevention of collision accidents on railroads, and the arrangement he proposes could be installed on every railroad in the country at a less expense than any other form of safety devices or signals. The fact that he has given considerable thought to the matter is important, for the public confidence is strong in a man of his scientific attainments, but the proof he offers that his plan is simple, cheap and practical in its operations at all times gives it a greater significance.

As we all know, Marconi has devised the means to detect the vibrations set up by the sparking of an induction coil. More than that he is able to do, for he can so arrange his transmitting apparatus that only a certain length of ether wave shall be sent out, or, more properly speaking, a certain arrangement of the transmitting apparatus will send out only one constant length of wave. Another arrangement will send out another length of wave, and so on to almost infinity, since the different rates of vibration possible for these kind of ether waves vary from hundreds of thousands to billions per second. The difficulty has previously been with the receiving apparatus. It was necessary to get each separate receiver so arranged that it would respond only to the vibrations sent out by a particular transmitter. This difficulty Marconi has overcome. Apply the principle now to use on moving trains. As it has been shown, in the case of sending messages the vibrations are sent out in the order of Morse code words. It would be simple enough to keep the transmitter in operation all the time, provided the battery power was renewed when necessary.—(Douglass Harrison in Leslie's Weekly.

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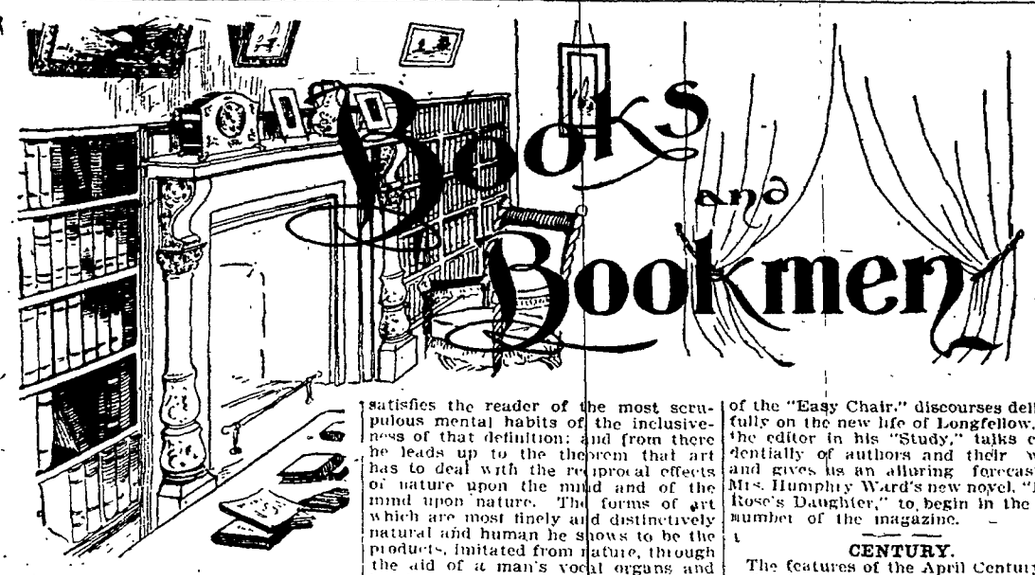


DURING the past few months the writer who has had in charge the department, as well as that of music and drama, and of art in general, has endeavored to do more than merely to give his opinions of the various books, plays, concerts and pictures of contemporaneous interest. In writing of recent novels he has tried not to forget, nor to let the readers of these columns forget the master-works of literature; and in the same way, to keep in mind the high standard which Time has set for all dramatic, musical and pictorial art—standards to which it is perfectly fitting that all modern effort in the same directions should be compared.

In the exercise of this comparison it has been a cause for wonder that authors, dramatists, musicians and painters should, knowing what is good, produce work which is so bad; and that those people for whom it is produced, and who must have some idea of what is good, should tolerate the bad. On the other hand, it is a cause for satisfaction that some modern effort—such as "A Modern Antaeus" in literature, "The First Duchess of Marlborough" in the drama, Mr. Pearson's "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" in music, the pictures of Mr Young and Mr. Adams, and the poetry of Mr. Van Driggle (to instance works of art which have come under the notice of residents of Colorado Springs) should compare so favorably with high standards, and that so generous a recognition has been tendered them.

More than this, however, it has been the desire of the writer to indicate the deep source of pleasure and inspiration which these works of art provide. He has endeavored to make it felt that to understand and appreciate the best in books, plays, music and painting is to have opened to one a world of satisfaction and happiness which no material or physical reverses can take away from him, and that the more avenues of enjoyment one opens to his soul by learning to appreciate everything good and beautiful in the arts, the stronger and more impregnable will his position in life become.

It may not be out of place to remark here that the writer has often been taken to task for the severity with which he has criticised certain books, plays and other forms of art, but from these reproaches he has always taken refuge in the fact that never, knowingly, has he written in such a way about a book like "Audrey," for example, which would send a reader to that instead of to "Lorna Doone" or "Middlemarch"; or written about a play like "La Madelaine" to the disparagement of one like "King Lear" of such a composition as Nevin's "Narcissus" in a way to turn one to that instead of to a Chopin nocturne; or praised such a picture as a plate of fruit instead of a splendid imaginative landscape. For the first of these are false or superficial or both; and the second are true and real. One has only to observe the empty, fatuous existence of a person who has devoted his life to the superficial things to realize the worthlessness of the first and the rich old age of one who has cultivated the real and deep things to see the blessing of the second. When the one person is overtaken by bereavement and disaster he is a sickly, peevish dependent, whose light novels and false art can no longer satisfy. The other is strong, happy, independent, even though overtaken by misfortunes, whose interest in life, in real books and true art, is always eager, always at the flood.

The purpose of these paragraphs is to lead up to the discussion of a book which will give one the basic principles of the study of those deep and beautiful phases of life and art from which this splendid hold on life and happiness is to be acquired, a book which will ground one in one of the most vital studies one can take up, and which is now introduced without further ado.

ART IN THEORY.

"Art in Theory," by George L Raymond. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 8vo. $1.75.

When one starts out in life to learn a profession or an art he devotes himself first of all, to a scientific study of the subject that he may be prepared to practice his profession or to work in his art with as much skill and success as possible. The highest business of life is to be happy. Only the man who, on his deathbed can say "I am glad I lived" can be called a success; and upon his happiness in life has depended not only his own comfort, but that of all with whom he came in contact. Why, then, should not this business of being happy be studied as carefully as professions which are devoted to a material end? Material success will not give contentment to one who has not learned to enjoy the beauty of life; while he who has learned this, commands a supreme happiness. Then why should not the study of the beautiful figure as a supreme factor in one's education?

Professor George L. Raymond of Princeton has written a series of text books to guide the student of this great subject, embodying them in a complete system of comparative aesthetics in which he develops a theory of the beautiful and traces its relation to all branches and forms of art and its effects on the human mind. Those studying under him are going to learn the very foundation rocks upon which the science of art rests; and they will learn, once for all, what things are beautiful and worth while, and what are false and to be avoided, for it has been said of Professor Raymond that he has as keen a sense for the false in art as a teller has for a counterfeit note.

In his "Art in Theory" he discusses art in its most basic and general aspects, developing theories in regard to it with a logic which never wavers, diction unfaltering in its ease and stateliness, a lucidity which is as unvarying as the flow of light through a crystal and the felicity of comparison of a great poet. The combination of these qualities is most remarkable. The world has its logicians, its graceful essayists, its philosophers and poets, but it has seen few men who have combined these callings in so extraordinary a degree as they are combined in Professor Raymond.

He starts out with the premise that art is nature made human, and soon satisfies the reader of the most scrupulous mental habits of the inclusiveness of that definition; and from there he leads up to the theorem that art has to deal with the reciprocal effects of nature upon the mind and of the mind upon nature. The forms of art which are most finely and distinctively natural and human he shows to be the products, imitated from nature, through the aid of a man's vocal organs and hands— endowments in which man differs most radically from the mere animal, resulting in poetry, music, painting, sculpture and architecture.

Art, however, as the author is most careful to emphasize from the first, involves not only the representation of natural forms, but of thoughts and feelings as well; and he explains in a way so forcible and clear that no further misconception can be entertained, the difference between classic and romantic art and advances the theory that the best art is a compromise between the two— the representation of both form and thought.

By the time the reader has followed the author up to the statement of the theory that art deals with reciprocal effects in nature and mind, he has become so confident of his teacher that the detailed and scientific proofs which occupy a large portion of the remainder of the book will almost be accepted for granted without requiring an explanation. But in following the proofs the student comes upon more enlightenment than he bargained for, in learning the precise effects and their origin of the representation of nature on the mind; and of the representation of the mind as it involves natural appearances. It is found that the source of art both in nature and the mind, dates back to the most primeval times, such as the development of music from humming; or the still more significant source, the inarticulate cries which one would make in a moment of danger— music being simply the language of the emotions.

It is not desired in this place either to anticipate the reader's enjoyment in learning Professor Raymond's well-demonstrated and (many of them) ingenious theories, or to endanger a wrong conception of them by the necessarily crude way which a condensation of any work of this magnitude involves.

The book cannot be dismissed, however, without reference to the splendid work in the chapter devoted to the nature of the art-impulse, nor to his theories concerning the character of beauty.

In the first he finds an analogy between the play-impulse in animals to the art-impulse in humans, tracing each to the overflow of super-abundant vitality. In humans its source is suggested as even further beyond this. "When we have traced the products of art," he writes, "to this overflow at the very spring of mental vitality, to one who thinks can fail to feel that, if human life can anywhere come in contact with the divine life, it must be here."

In tracing the subjects to which one, impelled by the art-impulse, turns his attention, the author arrives at the word "beauty," which, after the most careful and scientific analysis he defines as follows. "Beauty is a characteristic of any complex form of varied elements producing unity, harmony or likeness of effects upon the native organs of sensation in the eye or ear, or upon the emotive sources of imagination in the mind, or upon both the one and the other."

The remarkable part of this definition is that it does not antagonize any of the important definitions even of opposing schools, satisfying both those who believe beauty to be objective and those who believe it to be subjective. In this way it strengthens Professor Raymond's whole system of compromising the antagonistic schools, finding that true beauty, like true art, must be partly of the mind, and partly of itself. Also, this definition applies to beauty both in nature and in art; and equally well "to beauty whether appealing in time or in space, to the ear or to the eye, as manifest in grace of movement or of outline, in richness of tone or of color." It leaves to be explained, as this author acknowledges, "the particular methods through which likeness in effects can be produced in the senses, and in the mind, and in both."

It is this deficiency which Professor Raymond in other volumes of the series undertakes to supply. In the remainder of the present one he shows how the reciprocal effects of the mind on nature and of nature on the mind are represented. In following his line of thought the reader will have established the solid foundation which will prepare him for this great business of understanding and appreciating the beautiful— which means being happy. As the author says: "What is it in nature that operates the most powerfully? Not the wind or fire or earthquake, but rather the still, small voice sighing for us in the silence of our reveries. So, in the works of man, not in the railway or the telegraph, in the tattle or the flash of material forces that deafen or dazzle us, do we apprehend the presence of the most resistless power. Just as frequently, more frequently, perhaps, we recognize it in connection with those products of art that, though they seemingly may influence activity as slightly as the ministering angels of a dream, yet, like them too, come often, summoning souls to high companionship, and everything that this can signify, with all that is most true and good and beautiful.

MAGAZINES

HARPER'S.

Harper's Magazine for April has seven delightful short stories by Bret Harte, Thomas A. Janvier, Octave Thanet, Virginia Yeaman Remnitz, Cyrus Townsend Brady, Sydney H. Preston and Albert E. Thomas. The opening article describes "Society in Washington," and was written by A. Maurice Low. Percy Fitzgerald follows with an article entitled "Dickens in his Books," in which he tells some unpublished facts about the novelist whose friend he was. Carl Snyder writes very entertainingly on "Fifty Years of Synthetic Chemistry," and Prof. Shaler of Harvard on "The Relations of Animals and Plants." Harry de Windt, the famous traveler, tells of a wonderful "Land Journey from Paris to New York," and Henrietta Dana Skinner contributes a valuable paper throwing "New Light on Revolutionary Diplomacy." "The Palace and Temple of Nebuchadnezzar," by Morris Jastrow, Jr., Ph.D., is illustrated with a superb full-page plate in color. There are also four more of the exquisite illustrations to "The Deserted Village" by E. A. Abbey. E. S. Martin contributes a captivating sketch on "The Country," which is accompanied by photographs in tint. There are also five pictures in tint by Elizabeth Shippen Green, illustrating Mr. Janvier's story. Mr. Howells, from the comfortable depths of the "Easy Chair," discourses delightfully on the new life of Longfellow, and the editor in his "Study," talks confidentially of authors and their ways, and gives us an alluring forecast of Mrs. Humphry Ward's new novel, "Lady Rose's Daughter," to begin in the May number of the magazine.

CENTURY.

The features of the April Century are a frontispiece engraving by Timothy Cole of the famous painting by Velasquez entitled "Head of a Young Man;" a group of papers of personal recollections of Appomattox by General E. P. Alexander and Colonel Charles Marshall, ex-confederates, and Generals John Gibbons and Wesley Merritt of the union army, the beginning of a new serial story on marriage, entitled "Confessions of a Wife," by "Mary Adams;" four humorous stories, including "Chimmie Fadden on L'Aiglon and Woman," "A Hard Road to Andy Coggins," by Chester Bailey Fernald, "My Golf," by Charles Battell Loomis, and "Disciplining the R. & O.," by Willis Gibson, all illustrated, in the series on "The Great West," a chronicle of the overland trip to California by Noah Brooks entitled "The Plains Across," with pictures by Remington; in the collector's series an illustrated paper on bottles; personal reminiscences of Alexander II, by the Actress Rhea; two illustrated articles of travel in Abyssinnia by Hugues Le Roux and Oscar T. Crosby, both with mention of American trade; "Recent Discoveries Concerning the Buddha," by the eminent English authority on India, T. W. Rhys Davids; a paper of plain-spoken criticism by John Burroughs on "Literary Values;" the third of Dr. Weir Mitchell's "Little Stories," entitled "Two Men;" a timely sketch of Henry C. Rowland entitled "The Sunny Side in the Philippines," a paper by Sylvester Baxter on "The Beautifying of Village and Town," the text of Salemi's address on Bistori delivered at the recent celebration in Rome of her eightieth birthday, besides poetry and the departments. It will be seen from this list that there is a very wide range of topics.

SUCCESS.

Success for April is a wellspring of inspiration, delight and comfort to the magazine reader. It is also a splendid symposium of up-to-date information, and a lively incentor of the world's affairs. It opens with a new poem by Edwin Markham, the famous author of "The Man with the Hoe." The poem is entitled "The Dream of Pilate's Wife," and is symbolic of the glory of Eastertide. Mr. Markham found his inspiration in those few verses of St. Matthew where Pilate's wife saw, in a dream, the young Christ rise to the heights of noble manhood, and "Saw Jerusalem go down before the wrath of spears." This is the first poem that Mr Markham has written since his new volume, "Lincoln, and Other Poems" appeared, and, therefore, is a matter of considerable importance to the literary world. Justin McCarthy, the eminent author and politician, contributes an important article entitled "Humor Is An Element of Life," in which he shows that some of the most noted men of the world have won achievement through a keen appreciation of fun. Frank Hix Fayant presents another of his interesting and timely industrial articles, which are appearing exclusively in Success, on the building of powerful locomotives for the world's trade. Maxim Gorky, once an unknown Russian peasant, but now among the first of the literary celebrities of the day, is the author of an allegorical story, entitled "The Song of the Wounded Falcon,"—a strong piece of literary work, showing the great power of truth.

PILGRIM.

The April Pilgrim is announced as a number especially devoted to the forthcoming biennial conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, California. The articles specially bearing upon this are, "Los Angeles, the Convention City," a lavishly illustrated article, by Edith M. Haverly; "The Federation of Woman's Clubs," by its present president, Mrs. Rebecca Douglas Lowe; "Twenty-five Years a Clubwoman," by Rev. Celia P. Woolley; "Notable American Clubwomen," by Bertha Damaris Knobe. Edwin Markham contributes a thoughtful article on the possibilities before womankind under the title, "The Fruit of Her Hands." Two especially illustrated features relating to the conference are a double page illustrated supplement of pictures of club houses owned by women, and architectural plans for a $4,000 club house, suitable for a town of moderate size. Although so much space has been given to the distinctly feminine side of The Pilgrim, its literary and other features of interest to all members of the home circle are not neglected.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

Chief among the attractive features of the Easter Ladies' Home Journal is the opening installment of Helen Keller's own story of her life. The fact that this, and all the autobiography which is to follow, were actually written by the wonderful girl herself is only equaled by the remarkable literary merit of her production. There is a delightfully personal article about "The President's Daughter," accompanied by a hitherto unpublished picture of Miss Roosevelt, and a pretty story of the singing of Easter carols in a New York belfry on Easter morning. Neltje Blanchan tells "Why the Birds Come and Go," and the Journal's two splendid serials, "Those Days in Old Virginia" and "The Russells in Chicago," are given space. The new children's department, called "The Good-Time Garden," begins in this number. Mr. Bok discusses several timely subjects on the editorial page, chief among them the growing tendency of the American father to neglect the companionship of his children. The illustrations, which are beautiful and numerous, include one of Mr. Taylor's exquisite pictures of southern life, and a double page of college girls at their studies. The departments are more interesting and helpful than ever. The beautiful Easter cover is the work of A. E. Foringer. By the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia. Ten cents a copy; one dollar a year.

LESLIE'S.

"Farming Out Convicts," an article giving a graphic account of the workings of the convict labor system in Georgia, forms the first feature of the April number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. This article is the result of an investigation made expressly for this magazine by B. F. Blackburn, and it cannot fail not only to arouse the interest of the reader, but to give him food for thought as well.

Another side of prison life treated from an entirely different point of view is shown in the story, "The Mongrel Child," wherein one of Chicago's prison schools is used as the background for a striking tale of boy life.

The frontispiece of this number is a remarkable drawing by Charles Livingston Bull, that forms one of a series of eight full-page drawings called "Leaves from a Hunter's Sketch Book," which give a particular value to the pictorial side of this number. These sketches show a rare combination of the knowledge of a hunter and the insight of an artist.

A sketch by John Uri Lloyd, called "Northern Kentucky in War Time," a vivid recollection of a past period described with great literary charm; a striking character sketch of Mayor Jones, the "Golden Rule" mayor of Toledo, a man about whom opinions so widely differ at present, and a study of the career and attainments of the celebrated actress, Mrs. Leslie Carter, add to the all-round character of this number.

The first chapters of a new serial, "A Daughter of Ruasay," by W. M. Raine, appear this month, together with a number of short stories of rather unusually good quality.

SCRIBNER'S.

Scribner's magazine for April begins a new novel by Richard Harding Davis—an event of the first importance to all lovers of good fiction. "Captain Macklin," which begins in this number, is the longest novel written by Mr. Davis and is his first since "Soldiers of Fortune." It is his most mature work, and narrates the adventures of a young West Pointer who was dismissed from the academy and went to Honduras to make a name for himself as a soldier with a body of revolutionists. It is romantic and adventurous in every page, and the development of the hero from his "cub" stage to a self-reliant soldier is depicted with even more skill than Mr. Davis has heretofore shown—which means that it is a triumph in narrative fiction. This installment and all others will be illustrated by Walter Appleton Clark. The story will run through six numbers.

This issue contains the first of three articles which stirringly represent the life of the fishermen of today— off our own coast, on the North Sea and on the Baltic. James B. Connolly, the man chosen to write these articles, came into immediate favor as a writer of sea stories with his "A Chase Over Night," and several others in Scribner's last year. He is the son of a New England skipper, has been on many voyages from childhood up, and could serve as a full hand on a dozen boats going out of Gloucester. Associated with him in his voyages, taken to gather material for these articles, was M. J. Burns, the well-known marine artist who has presented in his drawings a picture of fishing life such as has been never attempted before.

Among the stories in the number is an amusing tale of life in old Virginia by Thomas Nelson Page, entitled "The Sheriff's Bluff," with illustrations by Ranson, another story by the new writer, Mary R. S. Andrews, this one told by a boy of thirteen describing with rare humor the predicament of an elder brother (it is a tale of the woods illustrated by A. B. Frost); "A Reversion to Type," by Miss Daskam, the love story of a woman professor in a college, illustrated by Christy; "The Evolution of a Girl's Ideal," a tale of sentiment by Clara E. Laughlin.

Mr. Hopkinson Smith's "Oliver Horn" continues to be very entertaining, with the love story of Oliver and Margaret much advanced by a summer's sketching together in the White mountains.

Color printing is beautifully represented by the reproductions of drawings by Howard Pyle and F. C. Yohn; by two pictures drawn by Everett Shinn showing "How Easter Comes in the City"; and by the colored copy from a design by Foringer. Each of these specimens shows a great improvement in the methods of reproduction in color.

SMART SET.

There are 50 items in the table of contents for the April number of the Smart Set, and an examination of these in detail shows that they cover almost the whole field of literary excellence. The novelette that leads the magazine—"The Ambition of the Baron," by Marvin Dana—is a story combining many and varied virtues. It is, primarily, a romantic love story, wherein a series of surprising events develops a happy issue. In it are adventure, clever dialogue, striking characterization and subtle satire. The story is one of absorbing interest, and it is written with notable literary elegance.

Among the short stories one of the most beautiful is "A Glimpse of the Garden," by Mary L. Pendered. In this idyllic study of human hearts the author reveals both analytical skill and poetic vision, a combination as rare as it is powerful.

In "Truffles and Tokay," Edgar Saltus has written with even more than his accustomed art. Every phrase means delight to the reader, and there is, too, an admirably reasoned teaching to be derived from the brilliant whole.

It is safe to say that no other single issue of any magazine has contained so many poems of real literary worth as are to be found in the April number of the Smart Set. The list of contributors bears witnesses to this fact: Richard Le Gallienne, Bliss Carman, Madison Cawein, Clinton Scollard, Edith M. Thomas, Charlotte Becker, Theodore Roberts, Frank Dempster Sherman, Theodosia Garrison, Charles Hanson Towne, Edwin L. Sabin, Elsa Barker, Myrtle Reed, Albert Bigelow Paine, Clarence Urmy, Carolyn Wells, Samuel Minturn Peck, E. Pauline Johnson, Clinton Dangerfield and many others.

OUTLOOK.

The choice and printing of illustrations the monthly magazine numbers of the Outlook have greatly improved of late, and the April magazine number has pictorially both distinction and variety. The list of illustrated articles includes an elaborate presentation of the plans for beautifying Washington, by Mr. Elbert F. Baldwin, with a dozen beautiful pictures from the artist's drawings and maps of "Washington Fifty Years Hence;" a thrilling account of experiences on the Antarctic continent by Mr. Borchgrevink, the leader of the expedition of 1898, and the first man to set foot on the Antarctic continent, with reproductions of many of the explorer's own photographs; portraits and brief sketches of the new secretary of the navy, Mr. Moody, Admiral Kempff and the Rev. Stopford A. Brooke; a notable article on "Education in the Philippines," by the Hon. Fred W. Atkinson, superintendent of public education in the Philippines, with photographs taken for the purpose; a further installment of Dr. Edward Everett Hale's "Memories of a Hundred Years"; and "The Lambert Masterpieces," an account of the remarkable art collection made by Mr. Lambert, a silk manufacturer of Patterson, New Jersey, with reproductions of paintings by Lawrence, Romney, Reynolds, Botticelli and other great artists. In this, as in all the magazine numbers, the current history of the world and progress of literature are recorded and interpreted as fully as in the unillustrated weekly issues.

A Washington Story.

The strained relations between Senator Vest of Missouri and Senator Morgan of Alabama, are well understood by those who "know the ropes" in Washington. The story is told of a new senator who had been offended by a colleague and who approached Senator Vest and said: "Isn't Jones the worst ass that ever broke into public life?" The frail and venerable statesman from Missouri is reported to have replied: "I can't say. You know I am pretty thoroughly committed on that proposition to Morgan."—(Leslie's Weekly.

THE LIGHTS in the local Opera house might as well have remained out altogether during the last two weeks as to have been lit to show such poor things as have been offered us during that time. A fine effort was made to produce a play last evening, but "The Sign of the Cross," criticised on another page of this paper, is entirely worthless. This week, too, nothing especial is offered. Daniel Frawley is not a great actor, nor is "Blue Jeans" a great play. E. S. Willard was not brought here, and it is not probable that Nat Goodwin will be booked, either, although he, too, will play a week in Denver.

In this barren state of affairs here it only remains to look elsewhere for matter to comment on. Mrs. Patrick Campbell's triumphant season in New York has come to an end. She played three weeks, producing six plays, the greatest of which was Pinero's masterly "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and took $50,000. Readers of this department are referred to criticisms of her work in the March numbers of the Bookman and the Critic. Her name has been mentioned here merely to introduce the following speech which she made on the last night, and which embodies sentiments so often expressed in this department: "There are people who say hard things about the 'serious drama.' Life is serious, education is serious, everything that matters is serious; and so I think and I hope you will agree with me, that it is not such a bad thing that play should be serious—serious and full of truth and beauty. That is how I would have plays. Your welcome and your sympathy, ladies and gentlemen, have given me fresh courage, and my heart is fuller than you guess."

London is disturbed over a new way which the gallery has adopted for venting its disapproval of plays. Instead of hissing, booing is now the practice of the "gods." In commenting on this, the Referee says: "But what's the matter with the boo? Certainly it is the sound of the beast, but it doesn't hurt as did the practice of the ancient playgoers who, when they were displeased, tore up the seats and flung them at the heads—not of offending authors, but at the heads of the unoffending players. Here, it will be admitted, is a fact in support of the argument that we are more civilized than were our forefathers. Booing has never been known to break bones." A disturbance of this kind greeted "Arizona" on the night of its first performance. When Theodore Roberts, who plays the part of the bluff rancher, was asked what he thought about it, he replied: "Well, I certainly heard a mighty row up there, but I thought, perhaps, that was the English way of applauding."

'Arizona" has been a great success, despite the boos. A few weeks ago Edgar Selwyn, who plays the picturesque part of the Mexican, produced a comic curtain raiser called "A Friend in Need," which was very popular.

Shakespeare's plays were touched upon in these columns February 23, in connection with a conversation with Frederick Warde. He was explaining the small popular liking for Shakespeare by the fact that people were afraid that the plays were too deep for them to understand. When they learn their error, Mr. Warde contested, the plays would be more popular. No counter theory was advanced at that time here, although it was desired to ask is Shakespeare did not analyze emotion too closely, leaving too little to the imagination of the audience? Later the criticism of a London critic came to hand. In speaking of "Arizona," he remarked that the "sentiment was not dissipated in long sentences," and, saying in effect, that long soliloquys, even medium ones, are found only in the poetic drama and in low-class melodrama. In the finest dramatic work of the present they are avoided. It is supposed that an audience knows how a character on the stage feels in a crisis without his explaining in a five-minute sololiquy.

Now comes Mr. Howells, who as the "Editor's Easy Chair" in the March Harper's, attributes Shakespeare's lack of hold on modern audiences to a violation of the three traditional unities: time, place and action. In those Shakespeare was deficient and only succeeded in doing great work by transcendant genius. In modern plays the unities are far more strictly observed. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" has almost only one kind of action, the tragic; there is only one change of scene, and one lapse of time. In Ibsen's great play, "Ghosts," the action takes place in a day and a night. Local theatergoers will recall the splendid construction of "The First Duchess of Marlborough" in this respect. The whole play could have taken place in one evening; the action was almost entirely medium comedy, and as for the changes of scene, as Mr. Howells remarks, there is no reason why the scene should not be changed with moderation if the unity of time is regarded. Before leaving "The First Duchess of Marlborough," it may interest the reader to hear that Ellen Terry is to produce it in London next season.

To return to Shakespeare and Mr. Howells. He says: "The modern drama has a scruple about hurrying the spectator over vast spaces of time and requiring him to assist at so many changes of scene. . . . There is not so much a change in the dramatic taste, one might say, as in the dramatic instinct or else the imagination prefers to employ itself at the theater with something besides the passage of time and the change of scene and these annoy it." It seems probable that the London critic has more closely indicated the weak point in Shakespeare's dramatic constructions, but Mr. Howells' theory is nevertheless, interesting and valuable. Of course these considerations of a weak point in Shakespearean plays are entirely apart from the poetic aspect of the master's work. His poetry more than compensates for his faulty constructions, but his poetry appeals to the literary instinct, and in this department it is the dramatic instinct which we are discussing.

WHAT THE PRESS AGENTS SAY OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

"HUMAN HEARTS."

The beautiful play, "Human Hearts," will be presented at the Opera house next Saturday evening. To be transported from the strife of town to the atmosphere of hill country, with its simple, honest people, pursuing their lives of affection and trust, is in itself a refreshment. To hear the singing of birds and those other sounds associated with the farm, to hear and see all things that flood the memory with pleasant experiences or excite the imagination to a realizing sense of the poetry of common things, is not only a relief from the cares of the day, but a renewal of the better side of our nature. In the realistic melodrama, "Human Hearts," whose scene is laid chiefly among the hills of Arkansas, we find a power and a charm that takes us from our present surroundings into others that have this effect. The details of the drama are true to nature and to art. Everything has its purpose and furthers the main intention of an all-absorbing story of love, hate, injustice and retribution. The play engages our sympathies for the sufferings visited on a family of plain, honest people, through the unfortunate marriage of a village blacksmith with a New York adventuress, who thought to reform but failed, the temptation of the old life proving too strong for her. Not only these two but all associated with them suffer by their mistake. The dark side of this powerful story is well balanced by humor, adroitly introduced and made a necessary element of the action. To detail the plot would rob the reader of the pleasure of its surprises, for like "Shore Acres" and "The Old Homestead," "Human Hearts," while on a different theme, throbs with interest true to nature and is an ever-welcome visitor to the discriminating and thoughtful spectator. That its production will be welcomed by an overflowing house, is almost a foregone conclusion.

THE LATEST COMEDY SUCCESS.

That "Hunting for Hawkins," which will be seen at the Opera house next Friday evening, is a really meritorious attraction, is attested by the many highly complimentary criticisms of the press that have been given it this season. The St. Paul, (Minn.) Dispatch of September 9, 1901, says:

"The fun suggested by the title of the play, and the fact that Mr. John L. Kearney was cast in the title role were responsible for a housefull at the Grand last evening when 'Hunting for Hawkins' was introduced to a St. Paul audience for the first time. Some of Hoyt's creations may be more polished than 'Hunting for Hawkins,' but none are so funny. The result was laughter of that violent, strenuous sort that makes a man look around him, after the laugh is over, to see if other people have been as foolish as himself, and then straighten himself in his seat with the determination, caused by a pain in his gastronomic regions, not to laugh that way again.

"J. Frank Ely used to be the 'Stranger in New York.' He is the man who sang 'A Pipe Dream.' In this play he appears first with a fresh and smiling face, the picture of an honest, reputable citizen who can afford to smile. Through it all he stays well dressed and not a ruffle comes to his smoothly combed head of hair. But the audience sees him tattered and torn, mentally, just as plainly as if his hardships were all physical. His acting is thoroughly artistic and his humor is infectious.

"Alf Grant, as Owen Touchem, is a unique character, who gives much life to the play. Mr. Grant introduces a number of pleasing specialties. Frank Ely, as G. Pusey Sandcroft, plays an important part very acceptably. Miss May Thompson did clever work in presenting Mrs. Matilda Ashley, the proud society woman. The German dialect of George D. Melville, as Dr. Von Winkelstein, was unusually good and the character well presented. Miss Mamie Conway as Georgiana Smith, who lost her intended husband and never tires of telling her story, is too pretty for the part, for in the play she is supposed to be rejected right and left. But her acting is excellent, and she is an accomplished vocalist. Frank C. Young and Miss Bessie Devoie play Dick Singleton and Bertha Ashley, respectively, in a very acceptable manner, and introduce a dancing specialty which is far above the average, as indeed are all the specialties. Mr. Kearney has a new song which will surely make a hit, 'With a Very Sad Expression on Her Face' Taken as a whole, 'Hunting for Hawkins,' furnishes a delightful evening's entertainment."

FRAWLEY CO. IN "BLUE JEANS."

The next attraction at the Opera house tomorrow evening is the Frawley company presenting Joseph Arthur's celebrated Hoosier play, "Blue Jeans." Mr. Arthur's work is a homely comedy-drama, exhibiting the ignorance, the prejudice, the political bigotry and the honesty of yeomanry little known to our stage, but redolent of the soil which lies in deep alluvial deposits in the vicinity of Posey county, Ind. "Blue Jeans" was seen by over half a million people during its run of 500 nights, a larger attendance for the same length of time than any previous success ever enjoyed in New York. This was due in a large measure to the freshness and breeziness of its almost every movement, so suggestive of the unconfined prairies where its scenes are laid. The plot is worthy of attention as being a clever bit of dramatic construction, but the story is not nearly so important a factor in the effectiveness of the piece, as is the rich succession of novelties in the way of episodes, tableaux and generally new features which make the whole seem like a genuine creation. Among these may be mentioned the barbecue, the introduction of a live bull-calf, afterwards served piping hot to the participants in the merry making, the Santa Claus incident, the brass band and the saw-mill. Of the saw mill idea it may be said that it equals in thrilling interest anything as yet imagined for the stage. The actual mill, with all the accessories of moving machinery, pulley belts and circular saws, tearing their way through real lumber, give an air of realism that makes the incident of the body of the hero being carried on a plank toward the buzzing saws almost a living fact itself. Mr. Howard will appear as the hero, Perry Bascom and Miss May Buckley, who has made herself popular for her work in the past, will be seen in the principal female character of the play, June.

No news is more welcome to the votaries of the theater in this city than is the announcement of Mr. N. C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott who will play an engagement here soon. These artists have just returned from a most successful London engagement, and, from what we can learn, bring with them their entire company. The exact date of their presentation will be known within a few days.

Prince Henry As a Public Speaker.

As a public speaker the prince has been impressive for the restraints he has placed upon his eloquence. His remarks generally have been of a most diplomatic order when they have related to international affairs, and short, simple and direct when he has been called upon to express his personal thanks for courtesies extended. His responses to the high-flown oratory of public functionaries have been models of brevity, and in the handing out of impressions for the consumption of the public he has demonstrated a most admirable tact. His statement to a New York inquirer who asked him how he liked New York city was not the usual palavering reply of the new arrival to the intent that the metropolis is the most marvelous combination of everything great and grand and beautiful, but the quieter and more reserved "I like it very much, what I have seen of it. But it doesn't matter to me whether you buildings are twenty stories or two stories high. What I want is to become acquainted with the American people." Almost any other envoy from a country so situated commercially as to our own as is Germany would have indulged in some philosophical observations as to the meaning of the American twenty-story building in a business sense, whether it was an evidence of a foolish effort to create something big, or as the outward and visible sign of a ceaseless commercial activity, and a constant approach to a condition of commercial supremacy which might some day imperil the interests of those who fail to keep the pace which Uncle Sam is setting. Prince Henry has not yielded to any such besetting oratorical or impressionistic temptations as he has encountered during the progress of this mission of peace and good-will, and has thereby shown himself a royalty of surpassing common-sense.—(Harper's Weekly.

A Toast to the Bachelor.

A toast is offered to the bachelor. Not to every bachelor, of course. Not all are toastworthy. There are plenty who ought to have married, but were too timid, lazy, self-indulgent, or incompetent. There are those who were dazzled in their youth by the spangles and gewgaws of life, and stretched out for them hands too eager to detect the worthlessness of what they got. There are those who were unfit to marry. Toast them in moderation, because they didn't, provided they will give bonds to continue single. There are those who broke hearts, partly from faithlessness, partly from over-much calculation, partly from mere lack of grit. No, we may not toast all bachelors. So much the more toast those whom we may! Maintainers of the unmaintained, bearers of burdens dropped by other men, providers for the unprovided for, succorers of the distressed, defenders of the fatherless, bulwarks of the widow! Oh, what a good, an indispensable man is that bachelor who can make a bigger living than he needs, and is always ready to share his surplus; who counsels his nephews and fortifies them with timely remittances; who surprises his nieces with gowns and opportune hats, who has no serious troubles of his own, and is ready always to shoulder such troubles as others bring to him! The trouble with Benedict is that his hostages are given. There are claims upon his heart, his time, his income. He must consider obligations and proprieties. He is a mortgaged man, though he may be ever so good a one. There is no use of spending much affection on Benedict, for he can get it at home, and he can't repay a large investment in kind without incurring domestic hazards. But a good bachelor, what a great property he is, and how inestimably valuable to those who own him! It is a great calling to be a good bachelor, and about one bachelor in a hundred makes a fairly satisfactory demonstration that it is his.—(Harper's Weekly.

The controversy as to whether Britain or Germany was the most helpful to the United States, at the time of the trouble with Spain, is an instance of the determination of Germany to dislodge England if possible, from the position of America's best friend. There is no doubt that the English have monstrously exaggerated the services which they were able to render to the United States at the time of the war, and in doing so they have played into the hands of their astute German rivals, who have had little difficulty in showing that the claims put forward on their behalf have been far in excess of anything that the facts justify. The popular delusion for instance, that Great Britain had threatened to join the United States in a fighting alliance against a European coalition is all "fee, faw, fum." We heartily wished the United States success, but between that and threatening to place the British navy in the American fighting line the difference is as wide as the distance between the two poles. We were ready to give moral suppoit only.—(W. T. Stead in April Success.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

NOW like a flute note on the dewy air
The wild bird's merry carol comes and goes;
The east unfolds her robes like a rose
Whose heart is golden with the stars warm glow;
What wonder that the bird song is so rare
What wonder that the brook sings as it flows
The very earth, fresh from her night's repose
Is wreathed in smiles at sight of dawn so fair
O soul, this day is thine to initiate
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] bright
[illegible] holy
[illegible] walk in robes of gold.
—Ernest W. Shurtleff.

(Written for the Gazette by [illegible])

OLD ADAM [illegible]
[illegible]
Or buy an Easter gown [illegible]
Made by a tailor man [illegible]

Old Adam's sin I'd forgive him
If he'd espied some [illegible]
Then an Easter hat's [illegible]
And [illegible] head.

WHILE in a majority of families little of the holiday spirit lack the Easter festivities, yet there is certainly a growing "tendency" among Americans to give something of a festival character to the day. With the advent of Easter the last winter mile stone is passed, and every one welcomes the suggestion of spring and summer that comes without fail.

However the wind may rage and the snow descend outside the few swelling buds on the bare trees, the sweet notes of the stray birds in the parks and above all the brave array of summer finery in the stores herald April with its fitful smiles and tears.

This may well be termed a golden Easter for a glint of the precious color will be everywhere in evidence and it is par excellence the fashionable decorative tint.

Proudly the dainty daffodil takes on a deeper hue of burnished gold than ever and the stately tulips and other gay spring blossoms sent to us from the fair sunny south or the hot houses of the north glow gorgeously. With small exception all nature here in the Golden state takes on fresh beauty and sunny ways and Dame Fashion setting her pace from nature decrees that this Easter shall be the golden yellow. There is something sybaritic in a rich golden atmosphere of nature and fashion and are all fain to yield to its luxurious influence.

Early pedestrians will be on the lookout for a new Easter novelty—"the Easter Man"—who is to rival the old time Easter maid in point of up-to-date apparel. Some even allege that this rival will far outshine any previous feature of the Easter parade. Think of it! When have we stopped to think what manner or style of man paced unnotedly beside the latest triumph in gown and hat?

In Easter festivities the subscription dance takes prominent place for its popularity is in the ascendency.

The first of any importance is the subscription dinner-dance, Tuesday, April 1, at the Antlers. Dinner will be served at 7:30. Supper will also be served toward midnight. Mrs. W. H. Leonard and Mr. Clark Mellen are the committee of arrangements.

About 200 invitations have been issued for an elaborate subscription dance to be given at the Antlers on Friday, April 11, at 9 o'clock. Mr. William Usborne Bartlett has it in charge. The patronesses of the ball are Mrs. Franklin Bartlett, Mrs. Francis W. Goddard, Mrs. H. P. Farnsworth and Mrs. H. G. Lunt.

Miss Foster Dickerman and Mr. William Sargeant are a committee who have arranged a subscription dance for Friday, April 4, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich, and there are still others in view but not yet announced.

Mrs. Harry Lowe, 2000 North Cascade avenue, gives an Easter Monday luncheon in honor of Mrs. Frank Everett of Davenport, Iowa.

An "at home" invitation issued by Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Morse for Thursday night proved to be in the nature of a "house warming" as it was their first large and formal entertaining in their beautiful new house, 1504 North Nevada avenue.

It certainly gave a large number of friends a delightful opportunity of seeing it in gala array, although it is so fine in appointment that there really is no need of extra adornment. The library and large reception hall are finished in Pompeiian red so the blubs of the electroliers were veiled in red flower shaped shades and enwreathed with asparagus plumosa while tall palms and Boston ferns sentineled the nooks and corners.

Everywhere were festoons of the plumosa and the effect was very lovely, particularly in the parlor which is in pale pink and green. There the flowers were pink carnations.

The mantel of the living room was exquisite with a banking of Easter lilies and smilax.

The dark green of the dining room formed an ideal setting in the gorgeous red and yellow tulips used on the table and sideboard.

A variety of progressive games occupied the earlier evening hours. Perhaps the most sport was derived from the drawing contest—so much "natural" talent was displayed. Ladies' first prize, a potted Easter lily, was won by Mrs. C. A. Hibbard, the consolation, a bunch of tulips, by Mrs. J. A. Sanford. Mr. W. H. Spurgeon won first gents prize, "The Man from Glengarry." Dr. C. B. Wilcox received the consolation, an "Easter hat."

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Craigue and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hemenway received with Mr. and Mrs. Morse. Mrs. A. C. Blake, Miss Palmer and Miss Sadie Vray assisted.

During the supper which was daintily served in courses on small tables scattered about the apartments, Miss Strong's mandolin orchestra discoursed enjoyable music from the balcony on the stair landing.

The list of invited guests includes Dr. and Mrs. Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kibby, of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, Aspen, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Craigue, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. David Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hemenway, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nason, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. William Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Proudfoot, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fryhofer, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaux, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanford, Mrs. D. E. Tobey, Mrs. Hemus, Miss Cowgill and Mrs. J. E. Carruthers.

A cablegram to the Chicago Tribune contains the following:

Berlin, March 22.—Baroness von Ketteler, formerly Miss Ledyard of Michigan, widow of the German minister to China, who was assassinated in Pekin at the time of the Boxer troubles, is here with Countess Schliessen watching the progress on the monument which is to be erected to her husband on a site selected by the kaiser in the Muenster royal gardens. The sculptor, Hidding, has almost completed the monument.

It is well known in the Springs that the Baroness von Ketteler is the niece of Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard of this city.

One of the handsomest dinners of the week was that of Monday evening, given by Mr. Francis D. Pastorius, at his home on North Cascade avenue. The decorations were principally of daffodils and violets. Besides the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner and Miss Mabel Gardner of Buffalo, N. Y., were Mrs. and Mrs. Robert W. Chisholm, Miss Lockhart, Miss Sara Jackson, Miss Lennox, Mr. Loring Lennox and the Messrs. Pastorius.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ullrich, 1716 N. Nevada avenue entertained a small company of friends on Thursday night with the game of high five and dancing, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pilsbry of Chicago.

The program of the concert of the Glee Club of Colorado college which will be given in Perkins hall, Tuesday, April 15th, is as follows:

PART I.

Cantata—"The Lady of Shalot"
Words by Tennyson, music by Wilfred Bendall
Soprano Solos. ....Mrs. H. H. Garrison
Chorus. . . . . .Girls Glee Club

PART II.

Part Song—"Peggy"....... Neidlinger
Song and Chorus—"Chou Kina". Jones
(The Geisha) ....Mrs. Crampton
Song . . . . .Mrs. Garrison
College Songs—..Arr. by Mr Crampton.
(a) "In Winter I Get Up."
. . . .(after Nevin)
(b) "Tell Me, Pretty Freshman"
. . . . (after Florodora)
(c) "We've An Inkling". (Pearl Kelly)
Girls Glee Club
Pianaforte Solos.. . . . . .Mr. Cleverly
Part Song—"The Slumber Boat"
(Gaynor) Arr. by Mr. Crampton
Girls Glee Club
Song and Chorus—"A Monkey on a Stick" (The Geisha) . . . . . . .Jones
Mrs. Crampton
Chorus—"The Lost Chord". . Sullivan.
Girls Glee Club
George Crampton . . . . .Director.
Franklin Cleverly . . . . .Pianist.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church in that district were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. E. Griswold, 316 East Huerfano street, who is chairman.

It was a "thimble party," so, while fingers nimbly plied the needle, Mrs. Griswold read a fine paper on the "Indians of the Revolution." Mrs. John Speed Tucker, sister of the hostess, sang several selections in her own sweet, pleasurable fashion, and Mrs. John R. Robinson recited "Little Joe," a pathetic selection, so acceptably that she was induced to respond to an encore by giving a negro dialect story.

Mrs. Griswold served tea and light refreshments late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Montgomery of North Nevada avenue, gave a delightful little family dinner last Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ryan of San Francisco. Colonel B. F. Montgomery was down from Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien have invited Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson Hawkins to dine with them today to meet Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmendorf.

In honor of the members of the Woman's Literary club, Mrs. W. H. Spurgeon, 1335 North Tejon street, gave a "Kaffee Klatch" on Wednesday afternoon and the merry and informal fashion of it possessed great charm for her about 35 guests. "The Musical Romance" for which Miss Linney played the old songs, brought to light three contestants for the prize, Mesdames A. G. Sharp, Robert Kerr and Albert May, drawing lots. Mrs. May received a cast of Beethoven. Umpire and time-keeper being chosen, there was a test of quick wit. Books were mentioned and the one who first named the author scored a point. Mrs. W. N. Rudy received the prize, "The Rubyat." Mrs. E. W. Davis received consolation, a celluloid hat filled with candy.

The serving table was dressed in spirea and smilax and the white candles were shaded in green most tastefully.

Mrs. Spurgeon assisted by Mrs. F. A. Mueller and Mrs. B. F. Webster, served the "Kaffee" with "schlag-sahne" and the "Kuchen" was pronounced delicious.

Mrs. Victor Falkenau entertained several little folks with an Easter egg hunt yesterday afternoon.

Dr. De Berry was committee of arrangements for an informal little subscription dancing party which took place in the Kinnikinnick on Friday night.

Mr. E. A. Wiltsee was the guest of honor at a jolly "stag" luncheon given last Thursday by Mr. Spencer Penrose.

Mrs. Van E. Rouse gave a children's party at her home, 510 East Pike's Peak avenue, on Thursday in honor of the tenth brithday anniversary of her little son, Elton.

Miss Nellie Shearer entertained a few of her friends at her home, 1109 North Weber street Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in progressive games. Later in the evening a delightful program was rendered. Mr. P. D. Rice, of the college recited, and there were solos by Mr. Clarence English and others. Those present were: Misses Logan, Becker, Shearer, Dickinson, Smith and Perry. Messrs Cleaveland, English, Rice, Searle, Logan, Sinton and Alden.

Mrs. R. J. Flemming, 511 North Weber street, gave a very pretty reception in compliment to Miss Mary Lawrence, who recently returned from India, where she has been in missionary work for some years.

Although Friday was such an inclement day, the attendance was over 50. The receiving apartments were decked with palms, azalias and hyacinths.

Red decorations predominated in the dining room. The flowers were American Beauties. Mrs. York and Mrs. C. J. Flemming served.

The Wednesday Six Handed High Five club met with Mrs. M. O. Barnes, 322 East Kiowa street. A pretty departure in the way of prizes was the bestowal as first prize of a blooming Easter lily to Mrs. M. V. Andre. The consolation, a blooming hydrangea, fell to Mrs. L. B. Smith. Mrs. Nell Hull will entertain in two weeks.

The Thursday Bridge club had a most successful meeting at the residence of Mrs. George B. Tripp, 1524 North Nevada avenue. Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. W. E. Truesdell were hostesses. The house was beautifully decked with plants and flowers.

Mr. V. C. Talbert received "The Fifth String," first prize, and Mrs. George Milone, second prize, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

The Tuesday Bridge club met last week with Mrs. Sidney R. Bartlett, 1130 Wood avenue. The next hostess is Mrs. Byron Bryant, 1427 North Cascade avenue.

The Embroidery club met yesterday with Mrs. C. S. Baker, 116 East Boulder street.

Mr. Alexander Adams, 212 East Madison street, gave a chess party last night.

Mr. John McLennon entertained the Pike's Peak High Five club Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, East Boulder street. The head prizes were awarded to Mr. A. L. Whitmore and Mrs. Mary Jones and the consolation prize to Mr. Benjamin Stagg and Miss Emma Rahm, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss England and her pupils gave a most delightful musicale at her home 832 North Corona street, on the 22nd. Those taking part were Alice England, Bessie Currie, Jean Ormes, Nina and Elsa Belber, Marguerite McKnapp and Miss England. Piano, Cyrus Estill. Bayliss Shepard, mandolin. Miss Talbot favored the company with two vocal numbers.

The Book-a-month club met last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton on East Cucharas street. The program for the evening was a comparison of the American humorists and a discussion of some of their writings. Among those present were Miss Belcher, Miss Brown, Miss McLean, Miss Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Miss Cotteril. Among the gentlemen present were Messrs. Schlotter, Meyers, and Couch.

The Columbian division of the ladies of the First Congregational church, Mrs. J. W. Scott leader, held a profitable and pleasant afternoon gathering at the house of Mrs. E. W. Cox, 1414 North Nevada avenue on Monday. The house was decked with pink and white carnations. "Women in the Novel," Miss McDonald's subject was admirably handled and thoroughly instructive, while entertaining. Mrs. Cox served tea, assisted by Mrs. Scott, Misses Louise Cox, Isabel Morrison, Evelyn Lennox and Anita Becker.

This meeting was to have been held with Mrs. H. M. Carlton, but for the serious illness of Mr. Carlton.

Mrs. M. V. Andre was hostess of the Monday Euchre club. The first prize fell to Mrs. H. G. Laing, and the second to Miss Branson. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Carl Hoffman, 2520 North Tejon street.

In honor of Mr. James Platt, Dr. and Mrs. W. Carey Allen, 715 North Weber street gave a "candy pull" on Monday evening last. There was a merry peanut hunt, also music by Miss Caroline Allen, pending the "pull." Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dwinnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spicer, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Stough, the Misses Wilcox, Miss Margaret McKay, Miss Ethel Brown, Miss Helen Carruthers, Messrs E. F. McKay, Fred Abernathy, Charles Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Andre last Wednesday evening.

About twenty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Andre spent last evening at cards and dancing in their pretty home, 24 East Washington street.

Miss Helen Wilson of Denver has been spending her vacation with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White, 1415 North Wahsatch avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith of 11 Boulder place left last night on a trip to Chicago. They will combine business with pleasure and expect to be absent about ten days or two weeks.

Mr. William Lennox, Jr. leaves this evening for Pasadena, California to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lennox. He will remain there until May with his mother. Mr. Lennox will return home about April 1.

Mrs. E. W. Redding of Denver, and Mrs. Lester F. Curtis of Victor have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Andre, 24 East Washington street, a part of the past week.

Photo by Emery.

THE FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE GUNNELL FAMILY.
Mr. Thomas Allen Gunnell, Judge Allen Thomson Gunnell, Mrs. Seddie Gunnell Hamlin, Elizabeth Hamlin.

Mesdames Redding and Curtis received with Mrs. Andre on Friday, the last of Mrs. Andre's formal days "at home."

Professor Edward S. Parsons went to Denver yesterday to attend a reception given by the Denver members of the Colorado college alumni.

Mrs. Madelene Winfield and Mrs. Luzina Hollon of Greenville, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ullrich, 1716 North Nevada avenue.

Miss Ada Lovetto will arrive here from Cripple Creek today and will be the guest of Mrs. F. T. Sanders until she departs over the Rio Grande this evening at 10:27 for her home in California.

Mr. Duncan Bell has returned to his home at Hamilton, Ontario, after a visit of several weeks with his family and friends in the Springs.

Mr. H. F. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson of Marshaltown, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Atkinson at the Plaza. They are on their way home from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. MacNeill will give a large Easter luncheon at the Cheyenne mountain Country club today.

Mr. R. C. Thayer has gone on a trip to Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Himebaugh have been on a visit to Pueblo friends.

Mrs. J. R. Talpey will be the guest of friends in Pueblo this week.

Mr. James A. Platt has returned to Arizona after spending about a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Platt.

Mr. D. V. Donaldson has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Bessie Ide, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sill, has returned to her home in Denver.

Mr. Henry M. Blackmer has returned from New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elmendorf, of Silver Cliff, Colo., are spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien.

Judge A. T. Gunnell has returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., much improved in health as a result of a little rest and recreation.

Mr. Allen W. Gunnell will remain a while longer at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett, of Davenport, Iowa, have taken up their residence on Wood avenue.

Miss Helen Welles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Welles, of Denver, is spending Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Platt, 1440 Wood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery have been receiving about a week's visit from their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ryan, of San Francisco, who are en route for New York city.

Mrs. Louis R. Ehrich, who has been quite ill, is now sufficiently recovered to be able to take a drive on mild, pleasant days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hawley are now occupying apartments at the Alta Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Meyers, of New York city, who have been occupying a house in the north part of the city, are again at the Antlers.

Miss Jewell Balfour and Miss Grace Perkins, of Mt. St. Scholasticas academy, have returned home to spend their Easter vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidford F. Hamp recently spent three or four days at the Messrs. Hamp's ranch, 75 miles east of the city, near Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Kent will soon have a lovely new home in the 1300 block, North Cascade avenue, as its erection is to begin at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Kirby spent a day at the Alta Vista last week, while on their bridal trip.

The mother and sister of Mr. Grant Pauley, Mrs. Martha A. Pauley and Miss May Pauley, have taken up their residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollen, of Manitou, are proudly receiving congratulations and best wishes for a little son came to their home last Monday.

Miss Pansy Vorhes, daughter of Hon. Ralph Vorhes of Denver, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of W. F. Hunt and family, 1106 High street.

Mrs. Riser, of St. Paul, Minn., left for her home last Tuesday, after a several weeks' stay in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook are at the Plaza, having given up their Wood avenue home for awhile.

Mrs. W. S. Decker, of Denver, spent a portion of last week at the Plaza, visiting with her daughter, Miss Hattie Platt, who is a student in Colorado college.

Mrs. A. Armstrong, of Topeka, arrived at the Antlers the latter part of the week.

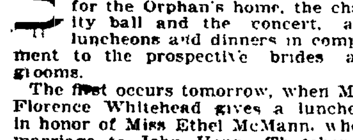
Dr. P. F. Gildea and Mr. P. O'Bryan left for California on Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Hale and Miss Hendrickson left on Wednesday last for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gandy have gone to Philadelphia with their little daughter, Fay, who is very ill, hoping that her health may be benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Soutter are again located at the Plaza. Mr. Soutter is somewhat improved in health. They expect to go abroad as soon as college closes for the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Robinson and her little sons Dewitt and Walter, also Adelaide Weight are spending a few days at Cheyenne canon.



BESIDES four prominent weddings there are to be the two benefits for the Orphan's home, the charity ball and the concert, also luncheons and dinners in compliment to the prospective brides and grooms.

The first occurs tomorrow, when Miss Florence Whitehead gives a luncheon in honor of Miss Ethel McMann, whose marriage to John Henry Thatcher of Pueblo is a much looked for society event on Wednesday, April 9.

And still another event in honor of Miss McMann will be Mrs. Louis Spratlen's luncheon on Wednesday, April 2, which Mrs. J. T. Mason has also issued invitations to a luncheon in honor of Miss McMann, Thursday, April 3.

Miss McMann gives a dinner to her bridal party, Saturday, April 5.

An elegant dinner was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Mitchell to a few intimate friends. The house was decorated with Easter lilies, hyacinths, palms and ferns, while the same early flowers were used in the table decorations. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. John M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Grant, Mr. Ireland of New York and Mr. Esterbrook.

Governor and Mrs. Orman gave a box party at the Tabor Grand Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Waldron, of Pueblo. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Gilluly, Miss Mabel Gilluly, Z. T. Hill.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Mater, with a few intimate friends, went to Colorado Springs in Mr. Van Mater's private car. At the Springs dinner was served at the Antlers. The table decorations were especially beautiful. The centerpiece was of great American beauties and smilax, while long stemmed roses were strewn over the table. The place cards were embossed in gold with the monogram of the hostess at the top and the guest across the center with the date. After a delightful afternoon at Colorado Springs the party left for Denver, arriving at 10 o'clock. Supper was served on the train en route home. Mr. and Mrs. Van Mater's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manice, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Mitchell, Mrs. James B. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. John Worthington, Mr. Esterbrook, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, Mr. Merritt Gano and Captain and Mrs. Whipple.

Mrs. Louis Spratlen gives a large dinner party Easter Monday in honor of her guests, Miss Clara Duke and Miss Maud Anderson.

Mrs. John Clark Mitchell gave a children's Easter hunt in honor of her little daughter, Clara, yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The table was arranged with pink carnations, pink candles with dainty pink shades. The guests were Margaret Robinson, Helen Bennett, Lena La Bonte, Elsa Bartels, Lucille Pattison, Persis Tabor, Helen Pattison, Mary Brown, Louia Ferguson, Clark Mitchell, Allmand Blow, Ralph Butler, Baxter Lannis, Earl Kistler.

One of the loveliest of Easter parties was given Friday afternnon from 2 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. Harry James for her little daughter Evelyn. There were Easter eggs everywhere, and the candies and mints were in the Easter designs. The table was prettily decorated in great clusters of pink roses, and pink candles and dainty pink shades.

Mrs. N. P. Hill and Miss Slaymaker are still abroad, and are not expected home for some time.

Mrs. Samuel McMurtrie entertained very handsomely last week in honor of Mrs. Allen McGee, Jr., of Kansas City, the guest of Mrs. Charles Boettcher.

Miss Maude Anderson will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis J. Spratlen, until after the McMann-Thatcher wedding.

Capt. and Mrs. William D. Bethel have returned from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Edward H. Lunken is spending several weeks at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles S. Thomas is spending the Easter vacation with her children in Boston, Mass.

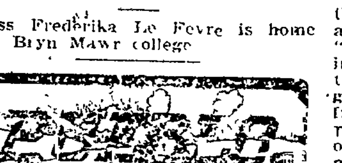
Mrs. Charles J. Hughes and Miss Ethel Hughes have been in Chicago for the past week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nesmith have been in Washington, D. C., and are now in Florida.

Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall has been passing the week in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Jerome S. Riche and Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Bennett returned from California last week.

Miss Frederika Le Fevre is home from Bryn Mawr college.



THE PAST WEEK being Holy week, society has been very quiet. No dance was held at the Minnequa club house on Thursday and no affair of prominence has occurred.

Mrs. Frank Luqueer gave a charming luncheon on Saturday, March 22 at her home. Lawson carnations were used as an effective table decoration. The place cards had Gibson heads upon them. Plates were laid for eight which included Mrs. George Lawrence McCord, Miss Maude Anderson, Mrs. Frederick Orman, Mrs. Samuel Demage Trimble, Mrs. Alva Adams, Mrs. Lewis Stuart, Mrs. Charles W. Tingley and Mrs. Luqueer.

Miss Leola Allard entertained the Stragglers on Saturday afternoon, March 22, at her home on Fourteenth street. "Hearts" was the game of the afternoon and Miss Lucile Newton was the fortunate winner of the prize. Mrs. Harry A. Deuel won the visitors' prize, a copy of Gibson's "Widow." Those present were Mrs. Charles B. Carlile, Mrs. Willis F. Bonney, Mrs. Harry A. Deuel, Mrs. Harry B. Morris, Mrs. Theodore S. Strong, Misses Maude Carlile, Lucile Newton, Pearl Davis, Jeanette Crandell, May Dixon, May Collier, Rosamond Pryor, Ruth Dorland, Alice Greene and Lula Cockrell.

Mrs. Frederick A. Hodge and Miss Louise Hodge have issued cards to an "At Home" on Thursday afternoon from three to six in honor of Mrs. Frederick M. Hodge of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. J. Rowan Talpey of Colorado Springs.

Miss May Dixon will entertain the Stragglers on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Orman avenue.

Miss May Hetherington entertained about sixteen friends on Thursday, March 20, at her home on Evans avenue. Games and music made the evening pass merrily.

The Roundabout club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Smith at her home, 914 Spruce street.

The Gulliford academy held their regular monthly gathering on Friday, March 21. An excellent program was given by the various pupils.

The Up to Date club met with Mrs. J. Dean on Saturday, March 22 at her home on Seventh street. Cards were played and Mrs. Dean won the first prize.

Mrs. Clara Duke expects to go to Denver tomorrow to visit Mrs. Louie Spratlen and will attend the McMann-Thatcher wedding.

Mrs. John M. Downen has returned from a visit in Texas.

Miss Bessie Nash returned home Wednesday from Kalamazoo, Mich., where she has been making an extended visit.

Mrs. Frederick Bradley Orman went up to Denver on Wednesday.

Miss Lelah Fimple has returned from the east where she spent several months studying music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tuttle arrived home last Monday from a six weeks' visit in the east.

Mrs. Thomas H. Devine went up to Denver on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Aldrich and daughter left Tuesday for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. Meston went up to Denver on Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Adams is visiting in Denver.

Mrs. Thomas A. Lewis left Monday for Denver to attend the annual meeting of the Cliff Dwellers' association.

Miss Willie Maddox has returned from a visit in Trinidad.

Miss Noma Newton has returned from Denver, where she spent a couple of weeks.

MESDAMES T. W. Woodbridge, George Atherton and Langdon Burritt entertained the Kismet club at the home of Mrs. Woodbridge on Wednesday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with tulips and daffodils. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosley, Mr. and Mrs. James Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness, Mesdames Hunter, Hanchett, Clark and Wigginton, Messrs. Zell, Brown, Bodfish and Pettit. Mrs. A. G. Burton won the first ladies' prize, a pretty plate. The gentlemen's first prize, pair of cut glass carving rests, was won by Mr. Fred Crosley. The free for all prize, a book, was won by Mrs. Dalzell. The guests' prize, a picture, was won by Mr. Fred Bodfish.

The O. N. O. club spent a very enjoyable evening on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pfeiffer on East Eaton avenue. In the card contests Mrs. Emma Clark and Mr. Louis Pfeiffer who were the guests of the club, won the prizes. The members of the club present were Dr. and Mrs. Funk, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Seeds, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Carman, Mrs. Sammons, Mr. L. F. Parsons and Mr. Met Tilney.

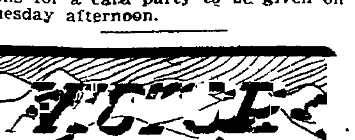
Mr. Frank E. Boynton has gone to Colorado Springs to reside.

The Klover club will give its first post-Lenten dance on Friday evening at Rube's hall. On this occasion the club will have for its guests the members of the Warwick club of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. James Owen entertains the Kismet club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shilling have returned home from their eastern trip.

Mrs. A. G. Burton has issued invitations for a card party to be given on Tuesday afternoon.



MRS. Robert F. Slaughter entertained the members of the Monday club at a very enjoyable meeting held on Monday afternoon. The program for the meeting treated of Grecian history and the quotation for the day was, "How Can Man Die Better Than Facing Fearful Odds?" Mrs. Dickinson was the leader of the meeting. The program follows — Roll call: quotations from the Iliad, Guiseppe Mazzine, Republican and Patriot, Mrs. Corbin; Rise of Spartan Power, Famous Spartans, general work, Grecian women; current events.

The Thursday Card club met with Mrs. Louis Schoen and spent a very pleasant afternoon. High five was the game played and the first prize, a pretty cut glass dish, was won by Mrs. J. W. Furness. The second prize, a hand-painted plate was won by Mrs. J. W. Finch. The next meeting of the club will be held at the new home of Mrs. Charles A. Lee on Fifth street.

Mrs. H. R. Carpenter will leave for Denver this week where she will visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Udlock will in the near future move into their new home on Spruce avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle entertained a few friends at cards on Thursday evening.

The Victor Sorosis club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Slaughter. On Wednesday afternoon the club members will meet at the apartments of Mrs. J. W. Finch in the Gold Coin block and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Lottie Myers and Miss Myrone Davis, who attend the academy at Canon City, are home for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Arthur have moved to Colorado Springs. Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain are now comfortably located in the home formerly occupied by the Arthurs.

Mrs. Nelson Franklin will go east about May 1 where she will spend six weeks visiting in Ohio, Toronto and Buffalo.

Mrs. Julian Downey and children will spend the week in Pueblo visiting with Mrs. Downey's mother.

To a foreign statistician the world is indebted for some very interesting data in regard to the most approved methods of courtship in civilized countries. These data were compiled from several hundred novels and romances, the object being to show how men propose and how women receive the proposals.

From 100 typical cases of accepted declarations of love the statistician obtained the following figures: 81 of the 100 men vowed that they could not live any longer without the adored ones. 72 held the ladies' hand in a tight grip, 60 kissed them on the lips, 10 on the right hand, two on the tip of the nose and one on the shoulder, 18 were so excited that they could hardly speak, 26 lost their eloquence through certain qualms of conscience, 12 said in deep chest tones, "Thank God," and eight frankly admitted that they were "inexpressibly happy."

By studying the conduct of 100 men whose suits were rejected the statistician obtained the following equally interesting figures: 40 of them rushed in a frenzy out of the room, 21 said that life henceforth had no more value in their eyes and that they would commit suicide. 14 became suddenly tongue-tied and irrational, six calmly resigned themselves to the inevitable, five avowed their intention of immediately emigrating to America, three tore out some of their hair, two bit their lips till the blood came, one stuck his hands into his trousers pockets and whistled a popular song, and another looked up towards heaven and began to say the Lord's prayer.

Of the ladies, 87 per cent knew beforehand that the proposals were about to be made to them. 70 of them sank, as though embarrassed into the arms of the loved ones, and only four fell gently down on a chair or sofa. 14 covered their blushing faces with their hands, eight threw their arms passionately around the necks of the men, two said, "Please speak to mamma," and one sneered. One lady who was 48 years old, protested vigorously against giving or receiving a kiss; another, who was of about the same age, said, "Yes, you may kiss me, but you must do it in a gentlemanly manner."

"The time is past for saying that women are like children, and inferior. There may be some people who still think so, but men of sense have learned better.

"I do not desire to have a wife who in all respects would render me unquestioning obedience. It would destroy that fair companionship which ought to exist between husband and wife. One of the greatest unconscious compliments I ever received was paid me the other day by my daughter. Some one asked, 'Who is master in your house, anyway?' She answered, 'I have lived there all my life, and I have not found that out yet.' In a partnership it is not stipulated that one partner shall be the master of the other. In marriage, or in any other partnership one of the partners may have a natural preponderance due to force of character and intellect, but in that case nature can be trusted to look out for herself."—(Hon. William D. Foulke.

The Venus of Milo has given rise to unending discussion. The French writer M. Henri Rochefort, now makes the assertion—with what foundation is not stated—that the arms were on the statue when it was found and the supposition is that they were broken off in unloading and that the boatmen fearing blame dropped them into the sea. Mentioning this theory a short time ago brought forward the statement of a woman artist that the Venus was a Madonna of classic times. She herself had modeled arms for a cast of the statue and for the figure of a babe to place in them, and it was found that the holding of the babe satisfied the position of the shoulders and that the dent on the back of the figure is where the hand of the babe naturally falls. This is a very suggestive and interesting theory.—(Woman's Tribune.

A Sunday-school teacher recently told her class about the cruelty involved in docking horses. "Can any little girl tell me," she said, "of an appropriate verse of scripture referring to such treatment?" There was a pause, and then a small girl arose and said solemnly: "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."—(The Standard.

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The Barretts' Easter

Written for the Gazette

By Margaret Estes, Aged 14 Years, of Altadena, Calif., Formerly of Colorado Springs

(Written for the Gazette by Margaret Estes aged 14 years formerly of Colorado Springs Altadena Calif)

Early in February the Barrett family moved to the plains of Idaho

Mr Barrett's business had forced him to bring his family to that lonely place But they were not the ones to brood over such things and so made the best of it Hastily constructing a log cabin with a little furniture they had brought and some they could improvise out of a few boxes they made their new western home quite cosy

It was one day sometime after they had moved into their new quarters that Mrs Barrett found much to her dismay that the stock of provisions had run very low and that Mr Barrett would have to start next day to the nearest town which was some miles away to lay in a new supply

Next morning Mr Barrett and his two sons started on their journey Good byes rang out on the clear frosty air and the three departed

What a long day it was to Marmion and her mother The little brother and sister soon grew tired and longed for their older brothers to play with them

"I wonder when they will return" said Marmion a bright sun burned girl of fifteen

"It is hard to tell Your father said it would take at least two days to go and come and then mind of course it will take long" said her mother

"Let me see" said Marmion thoughtfully "This is March 25 and today after tomorrow will be Easter I can hardly tell the days of the week since coming here How the children will look forward to it"

"But I am afraid they will be disappointed"

"Why Mother won't father to get the eggs in town"

"Yes dear but they will have to last until he can get them And we don't know when that will be It is possible he will not be able to obtain even a few they are so scarce And too if he did get them he might return too late for us to color them"

"Oh dear" sighed Marmion "What are we going to do We had so little Christmas it's a shame we can't have a little Easter"

"You know Marmion" said her mother "I would like very much to have the Easter eggs"

"I know" said Marmion her face brightening "I have a plan that will settle the question Mrs Everett who lives several miles from here on a ranch has chickens and is selling eggs I can go to her house and get some tomorrow morning and enjoy the walk so much"

"But Marmion I don't like to have you go alone"

"Oh Mother Why should I be afraid to go alone" said Marmion laughing "Only I don't like to leave you here by yourself"

"Oh we can get along nicely for that matter And I will look for coloring which I think was left over from last Easter"

"Oh won't little Ethel and Eliza both be surprised and pleased" The mother raised a warning finger as the little feet came pattering into the room

Next morning Marmion arose bright and early for while all slept when the day had scarcely begun she set out for one The morning was beautiful for the stormy sky gave way to bright sunshiny weather so unusual in the early part of spring

The Everetts ranch was some distance from Marmion's home so it was almost noon when she arrived at the house Mrs Everett's hearty welcome made her feel at home in a very short time After obtaining the eggs and eating an appetizing dinner Marmion started on her homeward walk

She had gone some distance when she perceived on the western horizon a black speck Nearer and nearer it came until she could see by shielding her eyes from the sun men on horseback

Thinking them only some cow boys she hurried on glancing now and then at the approaching objects At one time they seemed to be going from her toward the south then deciding to keep on to the east they turned which brought them so near to Marmion that she could see that instead of cowboys there were six or eight ugly Indians which was no pleasant sight to a young girl alone on the plains They were evidently racing Their blankets flying in the air their horses going at full speed as they rushed past her Anxious to get home she hurried on and it was not many minutes before she was telling her mother of Mrs Everett's hearty welcome and then of the Indians she had seen while coming home

"I don't like the idea of those Indians on these plains" said Marmion to her mother who was busy preparing the coloring for the eggs

"Pooh, dear don't you worry over that I suppose they were going to see about the cattle up the river Although your father said no Indians had been seen around here for months" Mrs Barrett spoke in a cheery tone but she felt a little uneasy nevertheless

"Oh won't the children be pleased bless their dear little hearts" said Marmion as she watched the eggs change from snowy whiteness to red yellow and green After the eggs had been put away so that two pairs of very sharp eyes could not find them Mrs Barrett went to the door to look out over the prairies for any sign of her husband and sons but seeing no one she prepared supper or a least what she could for there was only a little bread and butter They had just finished eating when they heard voices and trampling of feet outside

"Oh it's father and the boys" exclaimed Marmion running toward the door But just then it was burst open and six or eight burly Indians stood before Marmion and her mother

Mrs Barrett rose trembling and pale Marmion stood speechless The old chief gave a loud snort and said in English "Eat him house give eat Hungry eat"

Mrs Barrett turned to Marmion hor rorstruck Little Ethel and Eliza both on hearing the tumult ran in thinking their father had come but seeing the red men they clung to their mother in fright

"What shall we do" said Mrs Barrett wringing her hands Marmion knew something must be done at once Springing to her mother's side she whispered in her ear "The eggs mother the eggs"

"Hurry and hurry" said Mrs Barrett trying to keep the children from crying

But before Marmion could get to the cupboard the Indians had caught sight of it and rushing past her in their eagerness knocked over table and chairs They threw open the doors of the cupboard and they were disappointed not seeing the desired food

"Ugh Ugh" said the old chief turning in disgust to his comrade But just then his eye caught something bright on top of the shelf What was it? Why the cherished Easter eggs to be sure In a second the old chief had the dish in his hands eyeing the eggs with wonder His comrades stopped their search ing and gathered around him snatching at the dish whenever they could get at him They had never seen anything like them before The chief gave each man a share keeping the largest amount for himself What a noise they made dancing around the room knocking over the remaining chairs and every obstacle that happened to be in their way Poor Mrs Barrett was too frightened to think of the damage they were doing During this wild dance some of the eggs were broken it was in this way the Indians found out they could be eaten After all the eggs had been devoured the chief looked into every box and closet and finding nothing that seemed to suit His Majesty he said something to his fellow's in a language Marmion had never heard spoken before

Then he motioned to the door and said in broken English "Nex house go nex house" and the Indians filed out in good order Mrs Barrett sank back in her chair with a moan While Marmion too weak to pick up a hair crept close to her mother's side and had a good cry It was in this attitude that Mr Barrett and his sons found them on their return home

"Oh dear what a time we have had" said Mrs Barrett

"I hope it's been a pleasant time" said Mr Barrett glancing around the disorderly room

"A pleasant time" echoed Mrs Barrett "It's a wonder we escaped alive"

Then she told them the story of the Indians Marmion was restoring the much needed order to the house though she did declare she felt as weak as a kitten while her brothers expressed their feelings by saying "Oh we ought to have been here"

"And just to think" said Marmion "after everything was quiet again and the little ones had been put to bed 'We won't have any Easter after all'"

"It will be Easter just the same, dear" said her father, patting her on the head "Well, perhaps you will be surprised when I tell you we will have Easter eggs after all We passed a little shop today, a lady was selling candy and a few little notions While her little cripple daughter was coloring eggs, knowing you had no eggs in the house, and that the rabbit hadn't found out yet that there were any children living in this part of the country, I bought some from this little girl"

"The children will have their eggs after all this excitement," said Mrs Barrett laughing

"Oh, I am so glad! glad! glad!" said Marmion, clapping her hands.

Woman's Club News

Club women who are going to the Biennial will do well to [illegible] The biennial local board wishes particularly to emphasize the fact that every club women expecting to attend the biennial meetings must come provided with credentials from her home club showing her to be a member in good standing Delegates will of course come thus provided but each club woman must have her own credentials These will be exchanged for tickets of admission and no tickets of admission without credentials in exchange

These tickets are to be kept by the delegates for the week and shown when desiring admission to the meetings A request for tickets should be addressed to Mrs W Tritt assistant chairman 1454 Winfield street Los Angeles

In point of representation the individual club has an advantage over the state federation belonging to the general federation Every club of less than 50 members may be represented by its president If more than 50 members it is entitled to a delegate also thus giving two representatives And for every additional 100 hundred members or majority fraction thereof a delegate may be added

Each state federation is entitled to five delegates no matter how small the membership But after the number of clubs exceeds twenty five for every additional twenty five clubs or majority fraction thereof there may be added another delegate

But if the state federation loses in representation it gains in the matter of dues Each club in the federation pays twenty five cents per club while the individual club pays ten cents per capita The state federation of one hundred clubs therefore pays twenty five dollars and the individual club of five hundred members pays fifty dollars

These dues are to be paid before delegates can be seated and the chairman of every state delegation or the president of a club must present the treasurer's receipt before her delegation is entitled to receive its credential cards from the committee The delegates visiting card should be attached to the credential blank which is to be properly filled out by the secretary of the club

The Four O'clock Progress club met last Monday with Mrs Marion Stark North Nevada avenue

The next regular meeting of the Colorado Springs Federation of Women occurs next Saturday April 5 at 3 p m in the assembly room of the Alamo hotel

An attractive program will be presented an outline only can be published as it is yet incomplete It includes the following however Piano Solo Mrs Frederick A Faust Report of Monday Progress club Mrs F C Lake Report of Centennial club Miss Alice Linney Sketch of the Life of Hawthorne Mrs W C Robinson Report of Woman's Club Mrs C J Smith

As the charter membership list will be closed at this meeting all those who desire to be included should communicate at their earliest convenience with the secretary Mrs Ida M Hamilton

As a token of appreciation the members of the Angelo club have presented their leader Mrs Florian Cajori with a beautiful water color by R H Milleson, The Close of the Day from the art gallery of the F M White company The picture was presented during the club meeting held last Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs Henry McAllister Jr North Nevada avenue

The first meeting of the spring session of the Anne Hathaway Shakespeare club was held on Thursday with Mrs Henry McAllister Jr This week's meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs Beverly Tucker 1130 North Nevada avenue

What was thought to be the last meeting of the Tuesday Browning class was held the past week, but at the earnest solicitation of the members Miss McDonald has consented to review the winter's work of the club in some separate lectures

Mrs F A Mueller 918 North Weber street beautifully entertained the club last week and this week Mrs S S Bernard 520 North Weber street will be the hostess

Friday's meeting of the Centennial club was held with Mrs B A Himebaugh at the Spaulding house The program included roll call current events Renaissance "Modern Art chapter 1-xii Mrs Smith leader Magazine Mrs Fisher Rise of the Spartan Power Mrs Garrett Reminiscences of a Visit to Rome Dr Mary Tuttle

Mrs E W Davis will be the hostess of guest day Saturday April 5 at the residence of Mrs Ridgway, 817 North Tejon street

The program reads

Music resembles poetry in each are nameless graces which no methods teach

Selections from Indian Idyls Electa D Kemple

Topic Is the Cartoon Demoralizing? Mrs C E Emery Mrs Richard Aitken

Some English Musicians, illustrated by Miss Linney at the piano

Miss Elizabeth Martin will represent the Anne Hathaway Shakespeare club at the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs held at Los Angeles the first week in May Miss Martin is alternate for the president of the club Mrs Henry McAllister Jr, who cannot attend

The Tuesday Morning Browning club led by Miss McDonald will begin a new course this week meeting is before with Miss Bell 815 North Tejon street

The Shakespeare class will hold the last meeting for this season tomorrow (Monday) 3:30 p m at 802 North Tejon street "Julius Caesar" is the subject

Personal Mention

C C Conkle of Canon City, is at the Antlers

F V Bodfish of Victor, is at the Alta Vista

F G Lyster of Aspen is registered at the Alamo

James Reed of Pueblo is stopping at the Alamo

B F Swartz of Cripple Creek, is at the Antlers.

Alameda Dwyer of Boulder is a guest at the Alamo

D M Fitzgerald of Chicago is at the Alamo

George Cannon of Denver is registered at the Alamo

F J Trumbull of Chicago is registered at the Alamo

William W Hall of Denver is a guest at the Alta Vista

T H Ryland of New York is a recent arrival at the Alamo

Mrs Lizzie Corbin of Lawrence Kas, is stopping at the Alta Vista

Mr and Mrs Sam Jones of Leadville, are guests at the Antlers

H J Kirk, A E Wells, and Mr G Metz of Chicago are at the Alamo

F. W Nersler and Miss Nersler of Cincinnati, O, are registered at the Antlers

J T Spaulding and wife and Miss Spaulding, of Boston are at the Antlers

Senator M A Leddy has returned from an extensive trip through California

A C Wilson Mrs J R Wilson and Miss Wilson of Pittsburg are tourist arrivals at the Antlers

Mr James P Barnes of G S Barnes & Son leaves the city today for a four weeks trip in the east

Miss M J Maltby of Columbus O and Mrs W A McCagan of Carroll Ia are tourist arrivals at the Alta Vista

L F Long sheriff of Lake county is registered at the Spaulding house Mr Long came from Leadville on official business

Mrs J H Cooper and little daughter Helen Bernice intend going east for a two months visit with relatives and friends

Director H B Irvine of the Midland band will return to the city today from Indiana where he has been spending several weeks

Mr and Mrs J E Preston of Denver are visiting friends in the city Mr Preston is traveling representative of the Milwaukee road

E Fouts of Dayton, O who frequently visits here is again at the Spaulding house Mr Fouts is a buyer of horses and has just purchased a large number of them

Mr and Mrs John T Robinson of New York are at the Antlers for a few days en route home from California Mr Robinson is treasurer of the Diamond Match company

Mr and Mrs Studebaker Jr of South Bend, Ind, are visitors in the city Mr Studebaker is junior member of the well-known Studebaker wagon and buggy manufacturing company

Miss Florence Meyer of Denver is visiting Miss Emma Herey at the Alamo Miss Herey is county superintendent of Arapahoe county She has been attending the spring meeting of the superintendents

Dr Helen T Myers who has spent the winter in Pueblo returned yesterday Although much improved in health, the doctor is still confined to her crutch, and for the present will resume office practice only

The many friends of Mrs C Gray Curtis will be glad to hear of her return to this city after an absence of two years, most of which has been spent in southern California Her sisters Miss Hempstead and Mrs Jarmuth who spent the past four months with her, return to Denver

U S Devor traveling auditor of the Colorado Midland was in the city yesterday examining the books of the local office previous to Mr Charles Chandler's final responsibility in the office Mr Grant Pauley takes charge of the office on the first of the month

Colonel B F Montgomery speaker of the last house of representatives in the Colorado legislature is in the city He came down from Cripple Creek last night and reports eight inches of snow there He will leave on Friday next for California to spend a month the party also including Mr and Mrs W S Montgomery

"Audrey"

WE HAVE just received another lot of 100 copies of Audrey, Miss Johnston's new book.

When you pass our store on Monday, observe the novel sight of two solid windows of one book—Audrey.

The critics rank Audrey ahead of anything the author has previously done.

The March "Bookman" in a splendid review says—"It is better than 'To Have and To Hold' in every essential particular, in construction, in execution and in style."

It is the most popular book thus far in 1902—almost 200,000 copies have been sold in the short time since publication.

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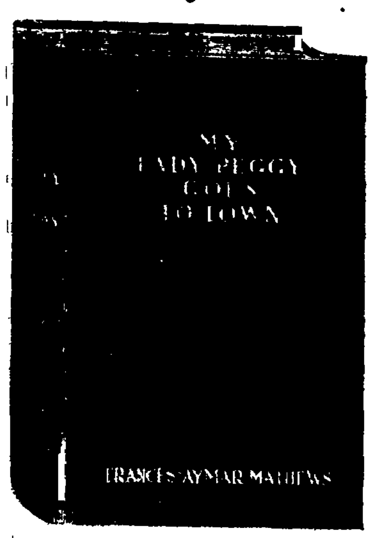

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"My Lady Peggy Goes to Town," by Frances Aymar Mathews, is one of the daintiest books of the year. An exchange proclaims it "absolutely the season's breeziest hit."

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Improvements Being Made at Manitou Park

A J Weston manager of the Manitou Park hotel and cottages was a visitor in Colorado Springs a day or so ago and stated that he is looking forward to a season of unparalleled activity at Manitou Park this year There were at this popular resort last year numerous Colorado Springs and Denver people who spent several weeks there and had a most delightful time Mr Weston states that most of them are coming back to spend the coming summer or part of it and that large numbers of others are already corresponding with a view to coming there for the summer

Improvements of a considerable character are being made this year that will make the resort easier of access and in closer communication with the outside world than it has heretofore been A telephone line to connect the hotel office with the depot is being put in and will be in use before the season opens

The rebuilding of the Manitou Park hotel which burned a little over a year ago will take place during the latter part of the present summer The hotel will be similar to the old one but will probably be a little larger and more modern in construction

Each year is making this resort more popular and it will doubtless be one of the best-known in this section of the state in a short time It is already one of the most delightful

"Little Tycoon" Will Be Good Performance

The 'Little Tycoon' performance, which is to be given the coming month for the benefit of the stage hands of the city gives promise of being the best thing of the kind ever put on in Colorado Springs by non professionals They are working very hard on the production arranging scenery and costumes, while there are rehearsals every evening The choruses give much promise. Those taking part are nearly all quite young and the voices are fresh

'Little Tycoon" is a satire on the foreign title craze and is very bright. General Knickerbocker wants to marry his daughter to Lord Dolphin but she loves Alvin Barry The latter first impersonates the lord but the cheat is discovered Then he appears in disguise as the Great Tycoon of Japan and wins the heart of the old general He carries off Violet, and she becomes 'The Little Tycoon"

The management does not propose to set a date for the performance until every member of the cast is letter perfect and capable of singing and acting the opera in a manner almost professional They realize that it would not do for the stage men to give a performance that is not satisfactory

Department of Social Science Organized

The social science department of the Woman's club of Colorado Springs was organized yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Alta Vista hotel Mrs Robert Kerr, president of the club made the introductory remarks after which Mrs E S Chase was named as temporary chairman and Mrs. T J Black temporary secretary

Proceeding to permanent organization, Mrs Alva Roy Scott was elected chairman, and Mrs S E Solly vice chairman recording secretary Mrs T J Black treasurer, Mrs Nellie E Pyles members of executive board, Mrs W E Riddle, Mrs, F N Calvin.

Membership committee to serve three years Mrs S J. Dunbar, Mrs, C F Ormsby to serve two years, Mrs. J J Franklin to serve one year Mrs. N W Terrill Finance Mrs Richard Aitken printing, Mrs E M Collins, house Mrs D A Russell, courtesy, Mrs E S Chase, entertainment, Mrs W W Williamson program committee, Dr C E Spencer chairman, Mrs. M O Truesdale Mrs A S Denis, Mrs L. E Farrar, Mrs C M Baker To frame by-laws Miss Ella Ver Steeg, chairman, Mrs W H Day, Mrs Albert May

The department will hold meetings at 2 30 p. m the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Alta Vista

The art and literature department will be organized tomorrow at 2 30 p m All members registered and all others who desire to join that department are requested to be present

News Gathered by the Gazette

The New Year cover of the Gazette Goodwin's door and Colorado game has been reproduced in the March number of the Inland Printer, the leading publication of its class in the country

The artistic designs turned out of the New York Cash store's millinery workroom are of the most modern styles

Madame A L Lucas has returned to Colorado Springs and will be pleased to see old and new customers at her dressmaking parlors, 222 East Pike's Peak avenue

See the newest spring styles in millinery at New York Cash store

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway

Pyrography Contest

A new department—a growing department Thus far we have been telegraphing our orders to meet the demand We carry in stock the very best Imported Pyrography Outfits of German manufacture Wooden articles for burning stains shellac etc

Prize Contest

$10 00 in Gold for best Burnt Wood Article
$7 00 in Merchandise for second best Burnt Wood Article
$3 00 in Merchandise for third best Burnt Wood Article

The above prizes will be awarded May 1[illegible]th for the best Burnt Wood Article submitted by amateurs

CONDITIONS

The contest is for amateurs only and is open to all in Colorado Springs Cripple Creek and vicinity Size of article has no bearing on the awarding of prizes

Articles for competition shall be delivered not later than May 10th and will be returned to owner by May 24th Each article will be known by number only Three competent judges will award prizes

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during our opening week we wish to thank our customers To friends who have not yet called we will say that our stock is kept full and complete

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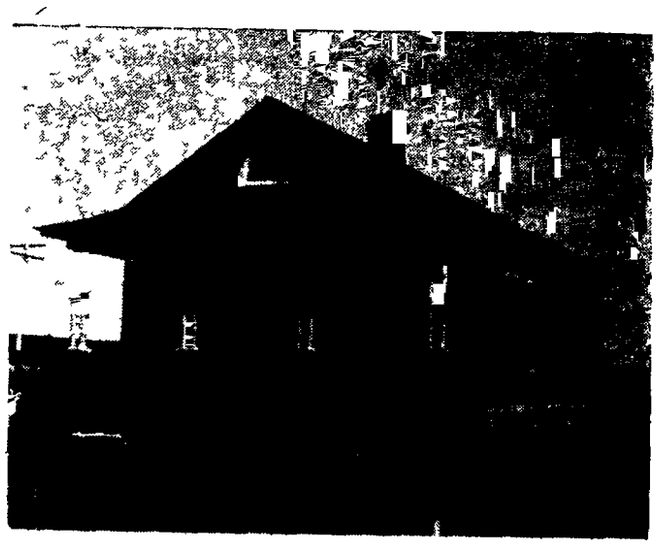
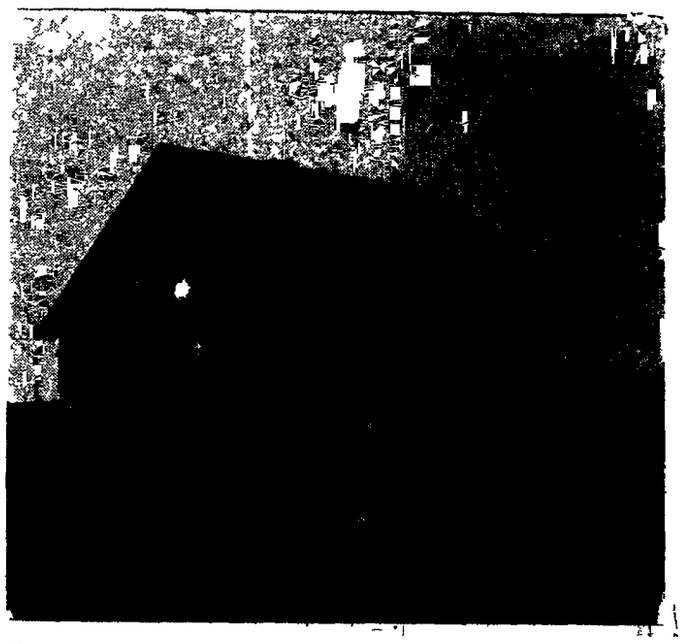
At the Top

we show 2 brand new houses built near the corner of San Miguel and Institute streets, one block from the proposed car line. One has 5 rooms and faces south; the other has 6 rooms, bath and cellar and faces the mountains. Ask for our terms.



A Heavy Burden

and a needless one is borne by those who pay rent when the same, or but little larger, monthly payment will in time secure you a home a your own.



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in the heat of summer is a great comfort. We have purchased 450 trees which we will plant in a few days along the streets of HASTINGS BROS. FOURTH and FIFTH ADDITIONS before all lots, sold and unsold.

A Sudden Jump

in prices is sure to occur as soon as the rails of the new car line point northward. The terminus of this car line will be in the very heart of HASTINGS BROS. FOURTH and FIFTH ADDITIONS.

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Mr. Dooley on the Capture of Methuen

By F. P. DUNNE.

"Another British victhry," said Mr. Dooley.

"I thought 'twas a defeat," said Mr. Hennessy

"How d'ye figure that out?" asked Mr Dooley. "Why, they lost wan iv their gin'rals an' near a thousan' men. 'Twas a gloryous victhry. Th surrindher iv Lord Mechoon is wan is th' mos' succisstul feats iv British arms since this crool war begun.

"Up to this time they've niver gained anny important advantage. They've surrindhered ninety or a hundherd thousan' private sojery thirty or forty colonels, near all th' officers iv th' guards, th Northumberland' Fusileers over an over again an' Winston Churchill, they've hurled gi-reat masses iv th' Impeeryal Yeomanry into th' prison camps iv th' Boers, they've surrindhered rifles, an' ammunition an' pompoms an' mules, but nary a British gin'ral among thim. Although a smaller foorce, Hinnissy, th Boers have th' advantage iv knowin' ivry foot iv th ground they ar-re fightin' on. Manny iv thim have just gone there, while th' British have been on th' ground f'r three years with an opporchunity to f'rget something ivry hour Th' cratty Dutch, marchin almost as well be bright moonlight as in th' day time, proceedin' without rest f'r hours at a time, always placin' th' cartridge in th' gun before firin', hardy, vigorous an' accustomed to th' veldt, has eluded all attempts to hand thim th roast beef iv Merry England in th' shape iv a gin'ral

"But whin Gin'ral me Lord Kitchener th great Coon conqueror, wint to South Africa like th stern an' remorseless warryor that he is he detarmined to niver rest till he had desthroyed th mimy In less thin two years, he had evolved his sthrategy I will tell ye what it was, because ye're inthrested in military plans He pread his magnificent army iv gallant Britons out in a long line that sthretched clan acrost th counthry, wan yeoman deep. Thin accompanied be his sub-gin'rals he moved out in th followin' ordher I'll dhraw it f'r ye, as I see it in th pa-aper. Here ye ar-re

Th Band

Gin'ral Lord Kitchener K C B K. N,

K L K G K R (with medals),

Th' other gin'rals

Pianos, Pianolas, Cottage Organs, Ping Pong sets, Tennis Bats, Bridge Scores, Cricket Stumps, War Corryspondints,

Th' Avingin' Line,

Their Horses,

Their Ammunition,

Their Food,

and

Their Rifles.

"As th' dhread formation moved off in th' bright sunlight iv that fair day in March, with th' band playin' a quick shtep an' th' colors flyin' in th' air, it was a sight to make ivry Englishman proud iv th' fact that he had to be an Englishman Detarmination was written in ivry face—th' detarmination to go on at anny risk till tea time. No flinchin' no hisitation, ivry man with his head erect an' th' feelin' in his heart that on him rested th' security iv th' impire at so. On, an' iver on thy marched, fr'm Spimfontein, past th' gleamin' spires iv Wa-aberneck, till they saw in th' distance th' long, low line iv purple light that marked th' walls iv Boobenastofein. It was thin four o'clock p.m an' th' column halted while th' bugles blew th' cheery call to tea. Eager hands unshipped th' marmalade an' opened th' caddies, bread was toasted on th' small stoves carrid be ivry officer's valet, th' pickets an' scouts were dispatched f'r plum cake, an' f'rgettin' f'r a moment th' thrilles iv th' campaign, th' rough warryors indulged in that repast that has done so much to make Englishmen what they are. At siven, havin' taken all precautions, havin' placed th' powdher in a cool runnin' brook an' tethered th' mules to th' rifles, th' vast army slept. It was breakfast time whin th' God iv Slumber was dhriven off be th' other British God iv Appetite. Such, Hinnissy, is th' brief story iv Gin'ral Kitchener's cillybrated dhrive, as I read it in th' pa-pers.

"To some extint it was succisstul an' to some other extints not. Th' bands were good. Th' tea was fine, though some prefer Oolong. Rifles, pompoms, mules, fusileers, ctcethry had been lost. But not wan British gin'ral had been captured. Not wan They were all at breakfast an' th' great heart iv th' British nation was sad. Th' great heart begun to grumble, which is a way th' great heart iv a nation has. It ast what was th' use iv this costly manoover if they was as manny gin'rals left atther it as before. While in this mood, it was illethryfied be a piece iv startlin' intilligince. Th' whisper ran around, grew to be a murmur, increased to a roar, mounted to a shriek that Mechoon was captured.

"It seemed too good to be thrue. No wan cud believe it at first. But fin'lly it was officially announced in parlymint be that hot headed ol' pathrite, Lord Salsberry himsilf. In a voice choked be emotion he arose an' give three cheers. Afther which he read Gin'ral Kitchener's dispatch: 'I have th' pleasure to rayport that yisterday at 9 o'clock Lord Mechoon be a superb sthrategy had himsilf surrounded by an infeeryor foorce iv Boers undher Gin'ral Delaney or some such name. Our cust'mary precaution iv dhrawin' in th' pickets afther nightfall an' baryin' our rifles, which had repeatedly failed in th' past, owin' to th' caution iv th' Boers, wurruked admirably. Gin'ral Delaney was completely taken be surprise an' before he cud recover, Lord Mechoon had thrown himsilf around his neck an' given him his cigreet case in token iv submission. Th' command behaved with gi-reat gallantry. In wan case, a whole comp'ny surrindhered to wan Boer I am sindin' ricommindations f'r th' Victorya cross be freight. Unforchunately our casulties were very heavy. Mesilf an' nearly all th' other gin'rals escaped capture. But betther luck nex' time. Gin'ral Dewet is about a mile fr'm here it in Africa at all or indeed, livin'. Gin'ral Botha is said to be in Ioway though ye can't believe ivrything ye see in th' pa-apers Wan or th' other may be enthrapped into kidnapin' me. In th' manetime I am plannin' right along. I sleep constantly in clothes becomin' me station, an' th' impire may rely on me not makin' a show iv mesilf whin I am took. Ye'ers hopefully, Kitchener.'

"So there ye ar-re. Th' raysistance iv th' Boers is in its dyin' throes, although iv coorse, they're an adhroit race an' they may give him back. Look out some mornin' f'r a dispatch readin': 'Crushin' revarse f'r th' British. Night attack. Mechoon rayturned'"

"Don't ye think th' Boers will keep on fightin'?" asked Mr Hennessy

"They have gi-reat resoorce," said Mr. Dooley. "There ar-re manny British gin'rals."

The Gazette's Special Letter From the National Capital

(Special Correspondence)

Washington D C March 29 - The recent passage in the senate of a bill deprived said Mrs Arvella D Meeker, of Greeley Colo, the sum of $9,012.80 recalls one of the most frightful of the many tragedies which marked the opening of the west for settlement. The report on the bill in question submitted to the senate by Senator Warren, chairman of the claims committee gives the following succinct statement of the facts upon which the proposed appropriation to Mrs Meeker is based

1 That on September 29 1879, Nathan Cook Meeker—appointed by President Hayes commissioner for the Ute Indians at the White River agency Colo, his appointment being somewhat of a confidential nature, and charged with more important responsibilities than are usually included in this office—was brutally massacred by the said Ute Indians and that this massacre was directly due to the failure of the government in not responding to the urgent entreaties of Mr Meeker, over a period of several months, for troops to be sent to protect the lives and property of himself his family, and his employes from the increasingly hostile attitude of the Utes.

2 That the massacre of her husband deprived said Mrs Arvella D Meeker of her sole means of support that this outrage was followed by the burning of the agency buildings and their entire contents that Mrs Meeker then aged 52 and her daughter Josephine, aged 22, were taken into captivity, where for 23 days, until rescued by General Adams, they endured unspeakable outrage, indignity and suffering, that during nine days of this time Josephine Meeker was separated from her mother and detained in a lonely canon, to which she was forcibly borne away to a fate worse than death—this canon being known to the inhabitants of that part of Colorado as "Josephine Valley," that Mrs Meeker had her hip broken, and in this condition was thrust upon a horse without saddle and made to ride for days thus leaving her crippled for life

3 That on June 15, 1880, the Confederated Utes entered into an agreement with the United States to pay Mrs. Meeker and her daughter Josephine $500 per year each said allowance to have a statute limitation of 20 years, that the said Josephine died in a little more than three years (on December 30 1882) from causes directly due to the outrages and hardships suffered during her captivity.

4 That the meager allowance of $500 paid to the said Mrs Arvella D. Meeker expired according to the statute limitation on June 15, 1900, and that now, at the age of 87, a cripple, without resources of livelihood, her humble home heavily mortgaged Mrs. Meeker is in grave need of the full recognition of the provisions of this bill, that the sum of $9,012.80 which would have accrued to Josephine Meeker had she lived until 1900, be now transferred to the said Mrs. Meeker

5. Your committee find that the funds of the Confederated Utes are ample, as they have now in the treasury the sums of $500 000 at five per cent, yielding interest of $25 000 per year and $1,225,000 at four per cent. yielding $50,000, making in all an income of $75,000 per year, besides large funds, hardly less than a million, which are coming to them.

The report contains direct and expressive testimony taken from the official records relative to the causes which led to the White river massacre, and regarding this the report recites:

Your committee find that Mr. Meeker encountered peculiar difficulties over a period of many months during which he appealed, unsuccessfully, for government aid and protection. In a letter to Commissioner Hayt, of the Indian bureau at Washington, under date of March 11, 1879, Mr. Meeker urged his need of sufficient military force to restrain the Indians from wandering and depredations On September 10, 1879, he again wrote to Commissioner Hayt that he had been assailed by Chief Johnson, forced out of his house, injured badly, and rescued by his employes; that Chief Johnson's son had shot at a plowman, that plowing was stopped.

"Life of self, family and employes, not safe" he says, "and I want protection immediately. I have asked Governor Pitkin to confer with General Pope." With Major Thornberg at Fort Steele, Mr. Meeker is seen to be in frequent communication, and this officer more than once replies that he is prepared to send military protection to him at a day's notice, but can not do so without orders, and that he has received no orders to so proceed.

General William T Sherman, in his report (1879) to the secretary of war, says

"Mr. Meeker, the Indian agent at White River, has had occasion frequently to address complaints to the commissioner of Indian affairs, to the governor of Colorado, and the commanding officer of the nearest post stations."

The report contains a copy of a resolution in Mrs Meeker's behalf adopted by the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs, having a membership of over fifteen hundred Colorado women; also a copy of a petition signed by hundreds of citizens of Greeley, Colorado, praying congress to extend Mrs. Meeker the relief she seeks.

The pension bureau announces the granting of the following applications for pension to residents of Colorado and New Mexico.

Colorado.—George H VanBergen, Lyons, $6 per month. Henry McDonald, Denver, $10, Julia Estes, Montrose, $8, Mary A. George, Montrose, $8; Samuel Armstrong, Longmont, $8; John McLay, Denver, $24. Mary A. Colliver, Lafayette, $8 Harriet C, Aspell, Denver, $20. Frank M Osgood South Fork, $6, Charles St. Vrain, Sopria, $8: Henry Pollard, Denver, $8, William Despain, Broomfield, $8.

New Mexico.—Jose Dolores Cruz, Taos, $12; Francis de Herrera, Chamita, $10.

Senator Platt of New York, who has been absent from the senate for a week or so, returned to his labors today. Some admiring friend placed upon the returning senator's desk this morning a very handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses. Senator Platt, who is anything but sentimental, looked disdainfully at the flowers and with very little hesitation shifted them to the desk of Senator Simon, who just at the present time is summing up the results of his losing fight for re-election in Oregon. Senator Mitchell of that state was heard to remark that it was mighty considerate to place such a beautiful bouquet on the desk of his politically deceased colleague. Senator Mitchell's grief at the termination of his colleague's brief career in the senate is not causing him to lose any sleep, and it is thought he viewed the accidental floral tribute to Senator Simon with much satisfaction.

The position of a cabinet officer in these strenuous days is not a sinecure. The secretary of the interior works harder and more hours than any clerk in his department. He usually gets to his office promptly at nine o'clock, and rarely leaves before six. Secretary Root is also a hard working member of the cabinet. Recently some of his friends have felt themselves called upon to warn him that his hard work will certainly undermine his health. But the secretary has been known to rest his brain even when the fact was entirely unsuspected. A short time ago, a delegation called upon him to urge the establishment of a large military camp in their state. They talked for over half an hour, and immediately after they left a newspaper man saw the secretary and asked, "Mr. Secretary, in what part of their state did they want the camp located?" Mr. Root looked slightly embarrassed, and then confessed, "Honestly, I do not know. I didn't hear what they said."

Mr. John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, will sail from San Francisco next week on an interesting mission. He will visit far eastern lands, armed with credentials from the United States government and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, and will carry letters to U. S. ministers and consuls in China, Korea, Siam, India, Indo-China, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand, confirming the invitations which have been extended to the governments of these countries to participate in the St. Louis exposition. In his journey Mr. Barrett will travel over twenty-five thousand miles, and, while his mission does not contemplate the collection of exhibits, it is believed that it will result in the various oriental countries taking increased interest in the exposition.

Senator Depew thinks he has discovered the fountain of youth in a case of old brandy which he has christened the "Declaration of Independence" brand. The senator tells of his discovery of this treasure thus:

"I was in Brussels putting up at a little out of the way inn in the suburbs, and, by way of joke, requested from mine host some genuine hundred year old brandy. 'Of course, sir, you shall have it, over a hundred years old,' responded mine host I pride myself on being a connoisseur in brandies and so when some second-rate stuff not even fifty years old was placed before me I detected the fraud immediately

"'We can beat that in America,' I said, and a boast of that kind you know always rouses the pride of a foreigner."

"'Ah, sir but I will show you some brandy, zey can nevaire equal in America.'

"He was gone for some time and returned with a bottle covered with cobwebs containing a rare vintage bottled in 1778, just two years after the Declaration of Independence. So nearly the date, you know, that I am quite justified in dating it back two years and calling it "Declaration" brandy.

Various newspaper men of a speculative disposition are mourning the loss of various sundry sums invested in bar silver margins When the finance committee of the senate proposed to coin Philippine silver dollars a number of those who had advance news of this intention thought that they were playing a sure thing by buying bar silver for an advance Contrary to all expectations, bar silver dropped two points in the market after the announcement was made of the proposed plan of free coinage in the Philippines. Free coinage is now forever a dead issue with that portion of the fraternity who thought they had a cinch on the market.

An electric bath is the latest luxury provided for members of congress The effect of this new adjunct on a tired legislator is said to be wonderfully invigorating Many members of congress are constant patrons, and the static machine is creating for itself an enviable reputation as a "next morning" antidote. The electric bathing machine is thus described. It consists of ten circular glass plates, 30 inches in diameter. These plates, which are placed a little distance apart revolve on a single shaft through their center. On a line with the shaft rows of double metal combs with the tips of their teeth close to the plates gather the electricity as it is generated by the revolving glass. A positive and a negative pole extend out of a case, in which there is a quarter-horse power motor. A platform, insulated by being placed on glass legs, stands nearby. On this platform is a zinc plate on which the bathing statesmen stand Over his head is suspended a round brass crown which is connected to the positive pole by a slight brass rod. When the electrical current is turned on the bather has a sensation as of a warm breeze blowing on him. The bath is taken with all the clothing on, but the breeze seems to penetrate it as though there were no obstruction. The breeze soon changes to a warm prickly sensation, the hair begins to crackle like a bunch of Chinese firecrackers, and when the current is suddenly allowed to descend from the brass crown there seems to be a general conflagration in progress. After the shower and head sprays, if the statesman is in a bad way from the night before he takes a chair, and a glass bulb, not unlike an electric light bulb, but with the big end flat, is caressingly brought in contact with his face and brow. The current for this is obtained through a Tesla coil and produces very little sensation A polished metal resembling a small coupling pin is the throat ironer, and a wooden ball about as big as a baseball at the terminus of a metal pole acts as a mild distributer of electricity to any desired locality, while a brass roller irons pains out of the back or shoulders simply by rolling it along the clothing. It only takes a few minutes to obtain an electric bath, but the final results are said to be equaled only by a summer vacation.

An Uncrowned King

Interesting Review of the Career of Cecil Rhodes of South Africa

By J. P. TREAT, A. Y.

Many people regard Cecil Rhodes as a scheming, unscrupulous politician—a trickster, a meddler and an adventurer but some people who have studied his career thoroughly look upon him in a far more favorable light, and go even so far as to style him 'South Africa's Uncrowned King" That he was such will undoubtedly be the verdict of [illegible].

Let us review his career briefly. The son of a minister, he was born about 25 miles from London in 1852 His South African experience began in 1869 when on account of weak lungs, he was sent by his father to live on his older brother's plantation in Southern Natal, Africa. The doctor who advised sending him declared that he could not live six months. If this prediction had come true, the history of South Africa would have been entirely different Instead of dying, he recovered his health amassed great wealth, and, within a few years added an empire to England's territorial possessions. He also, became a potent factor in South African politics and had much to do in shaping the events which culminated in the Anglo-Transvaal war—a war that in the final adjustment will add two more empires to England's crown. The Boers charge that Rhodes was the one who inspired the Jameson raid and they attribute to him many of the other troubles that have afflicted them in the past 25 years. At any rate, according to the testimony of some of the Boer leaders, they would rather have captured him at any time than a whole regiment of British regulars

When diamonds were discovered at Kimberley, Cecil and his brother were on hand promptly and by combining the mining interests of that section they realized large fortunes in a comparatively short time. The brother died shortly after, but Cecil kept on "rustling" with increasing energy. He obtained mining rights in all that region known as Bechuanaland and later some rights in Matabeleland and elsewhere. He then organized the South African company in which large blocks of English capital were invested, and the result was that all that vast region now known as Rhodesia was added to the British possessions, and now when the two South African republics are added, as they will be, the English will have absolute control of South Africa, as far north as the Zambesi, which will make possible the dream of Rhodes' life, not realized, however, in his day: viz., a railroad from Egypt to the Cape of Good Hope, and throughout its entire length under the control of the British.

Whatever the world at large may think of Rhodes, the English people can not fail to recognize in him a modern Colossus of Rhodes One of his most intimate friends, speaking of the object of this man's life, recently remarked that Mr Rhodes had no more doubt of the divine mission of the English people to possess and civilize Africa than had Joshua of the divine call of ancient Israel to go in and possess the promised land. No argument could convince Mr. Rhodes that the Ruler of this universe ever intended that the choicest portions of the world should be infested by pygmies, Portuguese, or by ignorant, bigoted Dutch farmers

Whoever fails to grasp this distinctly religious conception which underlay Mr. Rhodes' conception of the universe will fail to understand the man. He was not a religious devotee Religion in the ordinary sense, was not his strong point, but in the old Roman sense of the word, he was extremely religious. Patriotism was to him a religion as much as ever it was to the heroes whose devotion to their country made their patriotism a standard which has hardly ever been reached in modern times.

Rhodes believed with all his mind and soul in the Anglo-American alliance. More than that. He was heard to say that it was the greatest pity that England and America ever separated. United they could dictate terms to the rest of the world and there would be an end to wars and universal peace would no longer be a dream. To this sentiment Mr Rhodes would add "And not only would wars cease upon the face of the earth, but if England and America were one, as they ought to be, they could have everything they want."

Some years ago Mr. Rhodes contributed $50,000 to the cause of home-rule in Ireland and he believed in home-rule for South Africa. He took the position that after imperial confederation even the Boers would be happier and more prosperous.

From this brief sketch of Mr. Rhodes it will be seen that he was a typical Anglo-Saxon. He most firmly believed in the doctrine that it is the mission and destiny of the Anglo-Saxon races to impress their institutions upon all mankind and spread themselves over the whole earth. He had a supreme faith in the unequaled energy of the Anglo-Saxons, in their mighty centrifugal tendencies, in their majesty of numbers, in their might of wealth and education, in their aggressiveness unknown to any other people. People of Anglo-Saxon origin cannot fail to admire Mr. Rhodes when they know him as he really was and they cannot fail to be inspired by his profound faith in the Anglo-Saxon as related to the world's future. Do you inquire as to the future of the other races? We believe with Mr. Rhodes that it is the purpose of the Almighty that in the competition of the races there will be "the survival of the fittest." Nothing will save the inferior races except pliant and ready assimilation. If they are unwilling to assimilate, or for any reason fail to assimilate, they, like the North American Indian, will be exterminated. Mr. Rhodes was not alone in this belief. Dr. Bushnell thinks that "God is going to use the Anglo-Saxon races to people the world with better and finer material,' and the strange part of it is that the great world movements seem to indicate that this belief is well founded. There is a tremendous overbearing surge of power in Christian England and America, and this surge will inevitably submerge and bury for ever the nations or races that stand in the way to oppose its onward march.

England, the mother country, has been establishing her colonies in all countries and climes for many years past. Her influence dominates Asia, Australia and now Africa, and the aborigines are gradually disappearing or being assimilated. England planted her colonies in America, but the colonists, made stronger by the admixture of new blood, refused longer to be colonists, and with a double portion of the spirit of the mother country, she is moving on to the fulfillment of her destiny. If we read the future aright, America is to do her full share in achieving the glorious supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon people. England is moving over into Africa and America is moving down upon Central and South America with her great ship canal and eventually she will dominate all of the South American continent. Our country has already moved upon the islands of the sea. In her sweep, she has taken Cuba (?), Puerto Rico, and with irresistible momentum is working her way into the orient—first the Hawaiian islands, then the Philippines, and then passing by the Japanese, the Frenchmen of the East, she is making her influence felt in China, whose millions are the Yankees of the East.

Cecil Rhodes understood and rightly interpreted all these great world-movements toward Anglo-Saxon supremacy, and whether an uncrowned king or not, he is one of the most striking and typical personalities in all history.

Manitou, Colo., March 27.

Heavy traction engines drawing large grading machines may be seen in use at the world's fair site, St. Louis.

The world has grown wise enough to see that nothing except a life can really help another life.—(Lucy Larcom.

The Greatest Monument of Early American Art

The Splendid Hieroglyphic Stairway at Copan, in Honduras, and the Work Which Has Been Done in Restoring It—May Date to Civilization Older Than Egypt or Assyria.

Cambridge, Mass., March 29, 1902.—The remarkable Hieroglyphic stairway at Copan, in Honduras, not far from the boundary of Guatemala, is in many ways the most important and interesting monument of aboriginal American architecture that has ever been brought to light by the excavations of the archaeologist. Ten years ago it was practically unknown; but since then it has been uncovered and studied as a whole by the various Copan expeditions of the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard, under the direction of Mr. George B. Gordon, whose elaborate report on the discovery and restoration of the stairway—just issued to subscribers by the museum authorities—affords much incidental information concerning a memorable prehistoric civilization that may prove to be older than even the Assyrian or the Egyptian—that of the ancient Maya people which once dwelt in the plains and valleys of Central America.

How many hundreds—or thousands—of years old the Hieroglyphic stairway really is, even the archaeologist hardly ventures to guess. It is a principal feature of the ruined acropolis of what is known to be one of the most ancient cities on the American continent, the annals of which, however, were no more than a shadowy legend even when the Spaniards came to Mexico; and in spite of the fact that the steps of the stairway carry, graven in a series of picture characters or hieroglyphs, what is apparently some kind of a continuous chronological record, these "glyphs" are still, for the most part, quite undecipherable, and the record which they contain is as yet little more than an archaeological puzzle —though to solve it might well mean the opening up of a chapter of history as romantic as it is mysterious.

At one end of the Main Structure of Copan, as the acropolis of the city is called, a broad pyramid, which at one time was crowned by some public building—a temple or a palace—rises to a height of about 35 feet. On the western slope of this pyramid is the hieroglyphic stairway, originally affording access from a square or plaza below to the temple above and a system of terraced courts beyond. At some time in the past, however, a landslide swept away the symmetry of two faces of the pyramid and brought down the upper steps of the great staircase in an almost indistinguishable mass of debris which completely buried the lower stairs, so that when Mr. Gordon first visited Copan the whole plan of the stairway was entirely obliterated, and the pyramid itself was little more than an overgrown mound of earth and broken stones.

Four entire seasons were required to bring something like order out of this chaos. From 50 to 100 laborers were at one time constantly employed, and the fragments which were removed covered an acre of ground. Every important fragment was carefully moulded, and the moulds shipped to Cambridge in order that some day a restoration of the whole staircase may be made and set up in the Peabody museum. Only 15 of the 40 or 50 upper steps which went down in the landslide retained in any degree their identity or their relative positions, however. In the lower part of the stairway, when it was finally uncovered, it was found that only 10 entire steps, with five others approximately complete, remained in position above the lower and broader one at the base.

The stairway was originally a little more than 25 feet wide. It was constructed throughout of the common greenish trachyte found in the neighboring hills. At the bottom, resting on the broad, low step just spoken of, and rising level with the top of the fourth stair above, is a large central altar, fashioned, it has been suggested, to indicate the head of an enormous serpent of which the stairway above would represent the trailing length, and covered with elaborate carving, much of which the ravage of ages has quite effaced. Five steps above, and still in the center of the stairway, is a large seated figure, made of three blocks of stone. Further up the lower portion of a similar statue still remains, with plain spaces on the steps back of it indicating where it was built against or let into them. Still a third figure, much like the first two, was dug out of the debris of the landslide, and scattered portions of two others have been found so that originally there were evidently not less than five statues situated at regular intervals up the center of the stairway. Each is characterized by the elaborate ornamentation in which the prehistoric American artist seems to have so greatly delighted, each, for example has an enormous headdress representing the upper part of the head of some animal, while a death's head, another favorable Maya decoration, serves as a kind of gorget or breast ornament.

The stairway was protected on either side by a heavy balustrade decorated from top to bottom with two alternating symbols, one of which represents a conventionalized bird and the other a serpent. Like the rest of the structure the balustrades were found in shattered fragments, but enough is left to show that the birds were pictured in front view and that each was carved from a single stone which projected a foot beyond the balustrade and was rounded over at the end; while the serpents were in profile, so to speak, and were made of several pieces fitted together. The blocks between these two symbols, as they were found in the debris of the staircase, were entirely plain, but Mr. Gordon thinks it probable that they were originally covered with stucco which may have been modelled. Only one of the bird figures was found in position, but pieces of no less than 30 others were picked up nearby; two of the serpents, though made in separate pieces and thus more easily scattered, were luckily found entire.

Altogether 27 of the hieroglyphic stairs have been restored to approximate completeness, though many of these still lack certain pieces. Except for the broad step at the bottom all were inscribed with the hieroglyphs already referred to, each glyph being about nine inches square. Apparently the glyphs were made to be read from left to right on the face of each step, and the inscription as a whole seems to have begun at the top of the stairway and continued regularly to the base. Every here and there, however the glyphs were interrupted by curious life-size sculptures of crouching men, two of which were recovered by Mr. Gordon. The meaning of these figures is hard to understand, for they are badly worn; but they apparently show a man seated crosslegged and leaning to the right, his extended hand clutching the sacred fish common to almost all Central American art. In some places, moreover, the continuity of the inscription is broken by certain strange figures which seem at first to be reclining but on closer examination are seen to be actually standing upright. In other words, though really upright, they are distorted sidewise, like a figure in a magic looking glass, in order to fit them to the face of the steps.

Other monuments which belong in a sense to the hieroglyphic stairway include a great altar erected directly in front of it which is fashioned in the form of a four-legged grotesque animal without a head, and a particularly interesting stela, or upright monolith, nearby which was originally finely carved but is now, unfortunately, badly defaced Two holes in the altar seem to have once been filled by carvings of a double headed dragon, in one of which the monster's open jaws held a sort of portrait—presumably of some king, chieftain, or sage—which was recovered by Mr Gordon and which still gives evidence of having been a masterpiece of Mayan art Another very remarkable ornament found in the debris of the stairway is a pair of rattlesnakes with interlacing coils. The serpents have a background of plumes, spreading from a common center; a fact which leads to the inference that they were a characteristic part of the headdress of some gigantic monolithic figure—such as are common in other parts of the Copan ruins—though the incompleteness of the fragments, which were unearthed in three pieces, makes it difficult to come to any definite conclusion in the matter

These statues and altars, including those on the stairway above, were evidently carved after they had been put into their permanent positions, and, indeed from the fact that the cutting of the glyphs themselves is never so deep nor quite so finished at the ends of the steps as it is in the central portions—which might well result from the sculptors being hampered in their work by the nearness of the balustrade on either side—Mr Gordon concludes that the blocks of stone throughout were put in place in the rough and chiseled afterwards. The nicety of adjustment between the parts of a carving which occupies more than one piece of stone can be accounted for in the same way, and, as Mr. Gordon says in his report, "there is nothing contrary to the supposition that the carving of the inscription was done in the same order in which it is to be read, that is to say, from top to bottom, and that the top step with the beginning of the inscription was the first that was carved, and the lowest step with the end of the inscription was the last executed"

The architectural beauty of the hieroglyphic stairway, however, as well as of Copan as a whole, was only secondarily due to its sculpture. Apparently every square foot of the staircase—glyphs, statues, and sculptures—was covered with stucco, and this painted with color. Interesting as is the workmanship of the various carvings, many of which approach our modern ideals of beauty in a manner which is really remarkable, it was color—in the brightest and most vivid tones—which was the glory of the original structure.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota will in a few days appoint a commission of three members to prepare the state exhibit for the world's fair at St. Louis. The legislature has appropriated $50,000, $10,000 of which may be allowed for salaries and wages of employes. The commissioners have no salaries but are allowed $1,000 each for personal expenses.

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—(...M...)

EASTER ... early or late marks the end of winter and the advent of springtime So the spirit of gladness pervades the air even though in some localities the dawning of Easter is seen through blinding snowflakes

Not only is the sacred Sabbath commemorated as a great and holy festival but throughout the week following universal joyousness is expressed by delicate courtesies in the way of an interchange of gifts mostly flowers confections etc

The windows of our cities and towns are veritable flower shows during Easter week for bare indeed is the tiniest place without its bit of Easter bloom vying each with the other in sweetness and grace to honor the Christ Risen

The lily is preeminently Easter's own flower It is seen in the homes churches hospitals—touching every heart by its purity and rich fragrance The nurture of lilies for Easter offerings becomes a work of love

And with childlike credulous affection
We behold their tender buds expand
Emblems of our own great resurrection
Emblems of the bright and better land

This beautiful Easter story is told

An Easter lily had been watered and watched by a young girl for weeks The blossom she was expecting to burst forth was intended for the decoration of the church on Easter morning Meantime she went to visit a woman poor and ill On Easter morning she thought how glad this flower would make that poor old soul but no it is meant for the Lord and I cannot turn the gift ... to another But the little dark room ... constantly before her until she ... the plant with its triumph ... white banner to brighten its lone ... Days afterward the woman said It seems as if God had sent his ... word to me in that white flower I can not look at it without hearing him say Only a few more days and nights of ... and then the resurrection and the life ... thank Him that he has opened my blind eyes at last to see the goodness of the Lord And to the heart of the giver came the sweet ... of the ... best ministry of love to Jesus is to carry the joy of His resurrection to needy human souls

At Easter time O who can doubt
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—May Riley Smith

Whatever we undertake in life it is our duty to be sensible while both cheerful and cordial toward those with whom we are thrown in contact That gushing sweety sweety over effusive manner affected by some people can never be mistaken for the sincere kindly greeting which scores so highly for men and women whose impulses are swayed by the indwelling gospel of the Golden Rule

... old and young are attracted toward the person who is genuinely pleasant ... To cultivate a feeling of interest in the possessions and hobbies of people is a step toward popularity and ... To do this successfully ... must be encouraged until ... perfectly sincere

Assume a virtue if you have not say the idealist Some people call such ... hypocrisy but those who make ... effort ... are certainly far more ... than those who are thoughtless or indifferent ... unselfish too

... when a guest to show ... appreciation of the companionship of the host and hostess by interesting ones self in their particular hobbies After all the faults of manner with the best intentioned people are ... those arising from the sin of omission rather than the sin of commission As one writer has said Unfortunately there are more foolish than wise virgins in the world and will be probably to the end of the world

Mrs Virginia D Young had a hearing before the South Carolina legislature January 31, on a bill which she had caused to be introduced giving presidential suffrage to taxpaying women Being invited to go to the speaker's stand she said she preferred the floor Her grandfather Henry Durant had served in the state senate for 20 years and her father had been a representative in the house where she stood Mrs Young told the members that her father had left no son to wear his mantle but that she claimed his place She carried her point and was thus the first woman in South Carolina to have the privilege of the floor No favorable action however was taken on the bill —(Woman's Tribune

Professional women buyers now occupy a prominent place in the mercantile world although it is but little more than a decade since influential merchants, who at first scouted the idea, began to employ them This winter there have been more women buyers at the metropolis than ever before, sent to select goods for the largest houses in the country

At first women were sent abroad or to New York city for dress goods millinery and the run of articles intended for women's wear only Now according to a lately published list they buy nearly everything piano actions agricultural implements diving dresses chemical apparatus and dyes

The woman who buys for boat-builders is an expert canoeist and an excellent judge of the qualities of birch cedar and lancewood used in boatbuilding Her firm makes canoe sails, and she knows the proper material Then the woman who buys a certain line of agricultural implements buys bolting cloth for her firm she understands the exact quality needed and other textile materials used in the construction of a patent machine She who buys diving dresses is a famous woman diver and has patented a peculiar valve and a new kind of diver's helmet The woman who buys saddles buys them for women only They even represent ... there is a woman hop buyer says the Woman's Journal They work for colormen brushmakers manufacturing colors manufacturers of buttons automobiles clocks dresses mackintoshes printers boatbuilders bookbinders shoemakers calico printers umbrella makers carpet manufacturers casemakers engravers silk fringe makers shirt waist makers manufacturers of infants clothing system makers manufacturers of cords fringes tassels gimp corsets gloves furs glass jewels beads wigs ... good patent medicines saddlery hats surgical instruments and several hundred other things

That women buyers have shown themselves clever financiers is proven by the fact that their numbers are on the increase They represent the credit and standing of the firm and they know ... that a better bargain than that secured by other firms means an ... livelihood for themselves

... ago hotels refused accommodations to women traveling alone now customs have changed and the patronage of women buyers is solicited for they ... no more trouble and ask no more privileges than men

Besides successful women buyers are thoroughly businesslike and have neither time nor disposition for entertainment The former practice of entertaining the buyer had assumed expensive proportions but the woman buyer neither drinks nor smokes and business being dispatched she hurries home again

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Question no more but hoist thy tardy sail
Ask not the fickle wind nor adverse wave
Some other shall succeed though I must fail

—Annie Fields

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A pathetic as well as amusing speech is said to have been made by an old native of New Hampshire just after his second wedding

Neighbors he said to those who had witnessed the simple ceremony you all know that this good friend that's consented to marry me is something of a stranger in our town Now I feel kind of insufficient being only a man to make her acquainted with everybody as quick as I'd like to So I'm going to depend on you women folks he added with a confiding smile at the members of the gentler sex to make her feel at home among us just as my first wife would do if she was here today I miss her considerable all the time but more'n usual on an occasion like this —(Little Chronicle.

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The latest and most refreshing Sunday-school incident is the following The teacher had grown eloquent in picturing to his little pupils the beauties of heaven and he finally asked What kind of little boys go to heaven A lively little four-year old boy with kicking boots flourished his fist Well you may answer said the teacher Dead ones the little fellow shouted at the extent of his lungs—(Union Signal

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I have often wondered why helpful souls are taken away by death I do not wonder any more I leave school when I am fit for this world the man ... instant souls leave school when they are fit for Thy world they are the ripest fruits of the garden and they are ripened by fire The front flowers are Thy Gethsemane flowers—Thy Passion flowers My place in the New Jerusalem will be determined by my conquest of exclusiveness and nothing conquers exclusiveness like pain They who have passed through the furnace of earth come out to Thee unbound They are freed from the shackles of all caste therefore they are the prime ministers of Thy kingdom —(Rev George Matheson

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Ring, happy bells of Easter time!
The world takes up your chant sublime—
The Lord is risen The night of fear
Has passed away and Heaven draws near
... the ... of that blest clime
At Easter time

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The Lilies

Leave it with Him
Yes leave it with Him
The lilies all do
And they grow—
They grow in the rain
And they grow in the dew—
Yes they grow
They grow in the darkness all hid in the night
They grow in the sunshine revealed by the light

They ask not your planting
They ask not your care
As they grow
Dropped down in the valley
The field anywhere—
There they grow
They grow in their beauty arrayed in pure white
They grow clothed in glory by Heaven's own light
Sweetly grow

The grasses are clothed
And the ravens are fed
From his store
But you, who are loved
And guarded and led,
How much more
Will He clothe you, and feed you, and give you His care'
Then leave it with Him He has everywhere
Ample store

Yes leave it with Him
Tis more dear to His heart,
You well know,
Than the lilies that bloom
Or the flowers that start
Neath the snow
What you need, if you ask it in prayer
You can leave it with Him you are His care
You you know'

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A savings bank account is a great incentive to thrift in children If one is begun for the baby, even with a very small sum, and added to through childhood and youth with a certain proportion of the money that otherwise would be spent carelessly and thoughtlessly by the child, there will be a very respectable amount on the credit side of the ledge when the depositor is 18 years old The habit of self-denial is not the least of the substantial benefits that follow a wise economy of money —(Ladies' Home Journal.

Sursum Corda.

Out of the gloom and into the bloom,
Out of the struggle the cell the prison,
Into the wide sweet world and its room,
Life everlasting from death hath risen
Victor forever tis life that reigns,
Vanquished forever tis death in chains,
Lift up your hearts on the upward way,
Sing for your gladness on Easter Day

Winter is past it was fain to cast
The spell of its tempest its chill, its strife
Over our path but it could not last
Here is the spring with its beauty rife
Flowers that toss their petals free
Rivers that flow from sea to sea
Find to carol and wings to play
Through the shadow and shine of Easter Day

Ye who have heard the sorrowful word
Ye who have felt the blistering tear
Thrill to the depths by anguish stirred
Answer the angel who cometh near,
Long strife and sadness must flit and pass
As a breath that fades on a disk of glass,
Comfort from heaven ye cannot stay
When it seeks your threshold on Easter Day

Out of the gloom springs the fairest bloom
White is the bud from the bulb's dark prison
Into the wide sweet world and its room
Steps the life that is newly risen
Victor forever o'er death in chains
Crowned forever tis life that reigns
Lift up your hearts on the king's highway
Sing for your gladness on Easter day

—Margaret E Sangster in Collier's Weekly

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With the new century—hope for the realization of higher and broader ideals, the necessity for more thorough and devoted voluntary service is everywhere apparent It's believed that "Preventive philanthropy is in its infancy, and that its growth is only hindered by lack of means, but even more than the financial support without which no good work can prosper is the urgent need for brave tactful faithful volunteers How to obtain them and how to educate them is a serious question of the hour The greater part of detailed effort in humanitarian work falls to woman The average woman of today of the leisure class seems to be caught in a whirlwind of philanthropies, clubs and social pleasures often against her own will and wisdom The tendency to belong to everything is in the air and it takes a strong woman to resist it It is well known that the power of man increases steadily by continuance in one direction Why should not woman prove the truth of this as well" asks H A J in Table Talk.

To give personal service to any good cause outside of one's home develops and broadens life but to give only one's name and perfunctory attendance at occasional meetings is an injury both to the woman and the cause she pretends to help It lowers the significance and standard of voluntary service A duty for the present is for the practical philanthropist to use every means possible for the concentration of a power which if wisely used may prove such a vital force for uplifting humanity There ... those who believe that the time is coming when paid workers will displace all gratuitous service because the problems of what is best to do and how to do it need more time and thought than the unpaid laborers can or will give Were it possible to supply the need with skilled philanthropists in all the various lines of human action, and the wherewithal to properly recompense them was freely provided, the loss to the world would be immeasurable It is a duty of every human being to make life better and brighter for another, and in the fulfilment of such duty results the truest and most enduring happiness No life is so poor nor so barren that it cannot bless another, and none so rich and fruitful that it has not needs To more fully illustrate the old Greek saying, It is not life to live for one's self alone, let us help one another, would help to reform the world

The unskilled worker is one of the most serious problems of the labor question In all lines thoroughness, the ability to do any one thing well, is so lacking and so important In philanthropy great issues suffer because of the unskilled and indifferent worker To arouse interest in this important question appeals should be made to thoughtful men and women engaged in or contemplating altruistic work, asking them to choose from the many agencies working for the betterment of humanity such part as they seemed best fitted to do and by "continuance in one direction" improve and increase the efficiency of voluntary service.

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Let it be our happiness this day to add to the happiness of those around us to comfort some sorrow to relieve some want to add some strength to our neighbor's virtue—(Channing

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The joy that is not increased by sharing it with another is not yet the purest the sorrow that is diminished by recounting it to another is not yet the truest

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Take it on trust a little while
Soon shalt thou read the mystery right
In the full sunshine of his smile

John Keble.

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Directness is a cardinal virtue of the man who succeeds He does not go over a thing or around it If he calls to see you on business he does not spend fifteen minutes in introducing his subject, he strikes directly to the heart of it, he does not waste your time on preliminaries or non-essentials, but proceeds to attend to the business in hand, and as soon as he finishes,—stops. —(Success for April.

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The electric clock is a convenience that the traveler and the stay-at-home individual alike appreciates By touching a button at the side of the clock the face of the time recorder is brilliantly illuminated so that the hour may be easily seen at any time of the night A dry battery is concealed in the base of the clock case, and a small glass bulb appears in front of the face. The battery with care will last for some months, and renewal costs but little.

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All day she hurried to get through,
The same as lots of wimmin do,
Sometimes at night her husbin' said·
"Ma, ain't you ready to come to bed?"
An' then she'd kinder give a hitch
An' pause half-way between a stitch,
An' sorter sigh an' say that she
Was ready as she'd ever be,
She reckon.

An so the years went one by one,
An somehow she was never done,
An' when the angel said as how
"Mis Smith, it's time you rested now,"
She sorter raised her eyes to look
A second as a stitch she took·
All right, I'm coming now, said she,
I'm ready as I'll ever be,
I reckon '

STOCKS where silks most do congregate show brocades in colorings which should have satisfied even the famous beauties of the courts of all the Louises, when brocade was at its palmiest Indeed, many of the most gorgeous and expensive of the new silks are copies (with dashes of gold and silver) of the gowns worn in picture and story by the women of Versailles and Fontainebleau in the gay days when favorites at court were matters of course, and dress the most extravagant was in the best repute even as now, says a recent fashion letter

Precious bits of brocade used in medallion form, with circlets of fine lace, are lovely trimmings of some of the afternoon and evening gowns of later winter, and most effective are they when they bring out emphatically the enhanced by the medley of color and suggest the idea of revised antiques and compel one to be very discreet in making selections One of the most attractive ideas seen in foulards is bunches of flowers in various colors on a black and white ground These materials have the approval of quite conservative dressers The border effects are produced by the use of embroidery while both stamped and woven flowered designs and bands of contrasting colors hemstitched on, afford opportunities for variety

Women of moderate means who see in the present and forthcoming styles opportunities for unlimited extravagance have decided upon adopting a one color scheme for the season This one color is to dominate all they wear and such a plan serves to materially decrease the expense of keeping up a

Tan cloth three-quarter coat, cut in design and trimmed with vertical lines of black velvet dots Deep collar and full pompadour sleeves

tint or shade of the body of the dress It is expected that the certainty of the wearing of waists with tabs at the back sometimes over the hips, will emphasize the heavier silk fad for daytime use, while the Louis Quinze costumes simply cry out for it, in the making of the half-length coats which are elegant beyond nearly anything else for dressy wear when high neck is permissible

Pending the popular bringing forth of the rich silks an unmistakable fancy for moire has developed It is taken up first in blouses and coat facings It has been worked out in the new Gibson broad-shouldered shirtwaist in white and in black These colors are counted on to express the extreme of the moire fashion though one may find her favorite tint in what used to be called watered silk at the best shops The princess gown has arrived at another lease of life in the revival of silk of aristocratic weight and price its simple lines being suited perfectly to the exacting fabric

The presence of sashes on most of the thin summer gowns, so far displayed, makes it possible to count on that fashionable wardrobe This may be consistently done, even with the new flowered fabrics by selecting designs mostly in shades of one color with soft inconspicuous contrasts, such as green for the leaves

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Concerning coiffures, a late Paris letter says

The knot in the neck seems less popular than a coiffure arranged at the back of the head, with perhaps some little curls hanging from it This lies fairly close to the head— that is, it does not stand out with any suggestion of the old-time Psyche knot Naturally the new styles of hair ornaments are used Among them were noticeable some silver and gold gauze butterflies, rather large and worn standing out at the top of the knot Very girlish was a bow of silver gauze ribbon disposed in the same way One pretty fashion of arranging the hair called for two small bows of black velvet ribbon one put in the curly pompadour above the left temple and the other at the back under the knot and a little to the right

Decidedly modish are hairpins and

Stylish new collar and belt of black taffeta and red and gold Persian bands. Narrow vertical strips of black ribbon are caught down at regular intervals with tiny buttons. The belt is wide and has long ends of Persian ribbon hanging down the back

charming adjunct in the planning of dresses. Sometimes the sash is not more than a length of glace ribbon, so long as the train, placed just at the back of the waist. Two small stiff loops stand above the belt line, closely hugging the bodice, as nothing at the back must seem to thicken the waist. A chou or cluster of irregular loops of the same material as the sash is usually placed on the bodice.

China crape makes one of the prettiest possible sashes for use with a "tub" gown, as the smart makers call wash dresses. The sash is hemmed all around invisibly, and hemstitched at the ends. Some modistes account for the present and future popularity of the sash by explaining the simplicity with which it makes the waist to appear low and pointed in front.

The center of the length of the sash is caught at the bodice point in front with a suitable pin or by some jeweled hook that is fastened to the skirt. This done so that the sash shall keep its pointed front, it is drawn closely back and pinned invisibly and snugly or run through a handsome buckle or ornament

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The medieval idea noticeable in some of the extreme new styles is ... hair ornaments headed by large clusters of pearls. Artificial flowers of good size are also used, one on each side of the knot, or a single one nestling in the hair below one ear. A large velvet poppy is effective in this way, but when no flowers are preferred lilies and orchids have first choice

A soft, irregular pompadour of curly hair seems the arrangement most generally liked. Some few short locks may drop down on one side of the forehead, and a little bunch of short curls, suggestive of the English style, is fashionable, although it must be confessed this style is worn only by a limited number.

The coiffeurs have succeeded in making the low coiffure almost universal, but they have not been so successful in their attempt to introduce the bang. Some women are wearing the hair curled and parted, a charming fashion when becoming.

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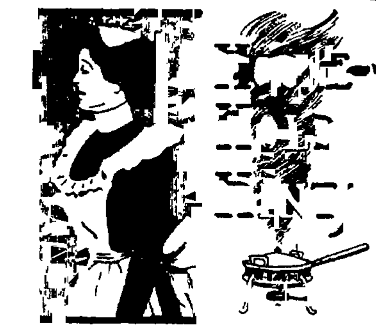
The quality of directness is characteristic of all men of great executive ability, because they value time too much to squander it in useless and meaningless conversation It is an indispensable quality of the leader or manager of all large enterprises —(Success for April.



"BLOW wind of March blow all about
And clean the cracks and corners out
Sweep with your brooms the earth and sky
For company's coming by and by
For everything must be fresh and sweet
When we hear the patter of April's feet

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AT the meeting of the Mothers congress in our Guild house the other day, the Rev Anna Shaw gave a little illustration of how to spoil one's children, which ough to be many times repeated, says the New Century Journal

A certain mother of her acquaintance was determined to devote herself utterly to the welfare of her home in small things as well as in great So at any time if there was a sacrifice to be made, if one was to stay at home that the rest might have a holiday if one was to economize in dress that the others might be a little extravagant, she was always the one It seems that the head of the family liked fresh eggs for breakfast but he wanted to be sure that they were very fresh so, while the ordinary fresh eggs for cooking etc were bought at the store mother kept a few hens and watched over them herself Sometimes it happened that there would not be enough of these to go round in which case mother never took one

One day, the youngest child, who has just learned to count and is very proud of it, and goes about counting all sorts of things, began to count the eggs on the dish at breakfast There were six persons and it turned out that there were six eggs

Oh goody said the child now mother can have one!

All in a flash it came to the mind of that mother that her family had got into the habit of taking it as a matter of course that she was to be left out that it was not their way to consider her as she considered them that she was systematically educating them to selfishness, and losing her position among them as a person of the same importance with the rest It was a small thing, but it filled her with consternation and she set herself to reconstructing her theories From that hour she claimed and received her fitting place in the consideration and respect of her family

And this applies not only to the illjudging mother It fits the father who to satisfy the demands of his wife or daughters for the luxuries of life gives the whole of his time to business until he is known in his own home only as the convenient provider of food and clothing It fits the devoted brother who to support in idleness one or more selfish sisters who think it beneath them to support themselves foregoes the possibility of making a home of his own It fits the sister who makes a similar sacrifice It is all wrong, and an injury to those who give, and to those who receive—(E S T in Woman's Journal

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A poor Indian was asked one time what his conscience was, Putting his hand over his heart he said It is a little three cornered thing in here When I do wrong it turn round and hurts very much If I keep on doing wrong it will turn until it wears the edges all off and then it will not hurt any more —(Selected

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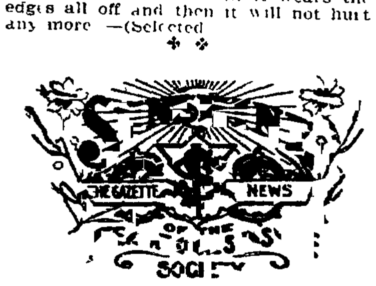

ONLY a little shriveled seed—
It might be flower or grass or weed,
Only a box of earth on the edge
Of a narrow dusty window ledge
Only a few scant summer showers,
Only a few clear shining hours
That was all Yet God could make
Out of these for a sick child's sake
A blossom-wonder as fair and sweet
As ever broke at an angel's feet

Only a life of barren pain
Wet with sorrowful tears for rain
Warmed sometimes by a wandering gleam
Of joy that seemed but a happy dream
A life as common and brown and bare
As the box of earth in the window there
Yet it bore at least the precious bloom
Of a perfect soul in that narrow room—
Pure as the snowy leaves that fold
Over the flower's heart of gold

—Henry Van Dyke

Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world, and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it Love hides even from itself —(Professor Drummond

When you find yourself alongside of another human being settle it in your mind that you will study the correspondence, the agreement, the amenities, rather than the antagonisms and differences between you two The whole code of good manners, not to say Christian behavior, is found in this one precept.—(Frances E Willard

There is a vocation for you in this sorrow. Self-sacrifice is written upon it—doing the daily duties of life cheerfully when they look very dull, because love is written upon it—clothing all one's words and movements with love, when nature feels cold and unloving —(Monsell.

The Sunshine club, of Centralia, Ill, Mrs. Sarah H Webster, president, has fine headquarters known as "Welcome hall" This was erected and paid for by members. Separate from this, but under the auspices of the club, is Thimble club, for girls, numbering 30 members, Moonshiners, for boys, membership 30 In a separate building is a gymnasium, and two little houses which will be converted into workshops for the boys, who will furnish their own materials The club pays for tools and instruction The boys can keep or sell their work They pay five cents a week for the use of the games in the reading room Out of these receipts coal for the winter for the headquarters, gymnasium, etc, is paid for

The Ocean Grove, N J, Sunshine branch, Mrs. M L. Wyman, president, is making arrangements for a "Sunshine Inn" there This will be the headquarters for the branch It is to be under the auspices of seven Sunshine shareholders, each contributing $50 This amount will entitle the holder to a room for the summer season

A pleasing personality is of untold value It is a perpetual delight and inspiration to everybody who comes in contact with it Such a personality is capital.—(Success for April.

Biennial Notes

THE local press committee will furnish weekly bulletins containing much valuable information From that of the past week these extracts are taken

When the club women who attend the sixth biennial meeting of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs reach Los Angeles they will find the city in its carnival dress Its annual fete La Fiesta de los Flores occurs the first week in May

Preparations for the event occupy months and the work of street decorations begins several days before the opening of the festival Light scaffolding is erected for a foundation for floral designs, wires are stretched for floating thousands of gay banners in red, green and yellow—the Fiesta colors—framework is placed about doorways and public entrances to be swathed in these same tri-colored buntings wagon loads of date palms, fan palms, pepper boughs cypress and mountain laurel busy hundreds of workmen in decking the city which in its gala dress presents a scene unique and almost oriental in color effect

The object of La Fiesta de los Flores (which means simply "feast of flowers") is to depict in a living picture or spectacular pageant something specific and typical something which shall reflect the poetic side of the great southwest and Pacific coast and which shall in no way be a copy of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, nor of any other flower fete under the sun

The people of Los Angeles have also elected that this shall be a ... of merrymaking and innocent revelry, that the world which is at this season being represented may learn from the happy-hearted children of the south that Americans once a year—at least in one corner of this great country—know how to enjoy themselves ... flowers and under sunny skies in the light, inconsequent fashion of a less intense people

The first Fiesta was held in 1894, and in that as in those immediately following the central idea was the romance and history of the southwest—the Incas Aztecs Pueblos California missions touches of Spanish and Mexican life and to this was added the magnificent parade of Chinamen tripped out in barbaric splendor and an indescribable wealth of floral decoration.

Thursday May 1 the opening day, the Elks who have a large membership in Southern California will parade en masque and their costumes will tax the ingenuity of those skilled in producing the fantastic and grotesque This amusing exhibition will be one of the first entertainments offered the visiting club women The floral pageant will be given Friday morning and will include the Chinese entry as well which is scarcely second in interest to the floral display itself

It is not only the spectacle afforded the eye in hundreds of flower-decked conveyance from an English drag to a two-wheeled burro cart which amazes but the reflection that every one of the millions of blossoms used in lavish ornamentation is fresh from garden or field Nowhere even as a background is the paper substitute allowed a place There is no lack of flowers for wreathing festooning garlanding and entirely enveloping vehicles of every description and as the processions pass sister blossoms adorn every garden and wayside so that the myriads of roses geraniums carnations lilies, violets acacias marguerites and innumerable blossoms which are disposed in artistic decoration upon floats coaches and carriages (often hiding them completely from view) are scarcely missed

The display of flowers at last year's Fiesta was little short of marvelous and the late rains this season insure a repetition of the marvel but one can scarce hope to see duplicated in beauty or wealth of decoration of the landau which was occupied by the late President McKinley the body of which was entirely concealed beneath its covering of white carnations

And the Chinese portion of the parade beggars description It is without doubt the most unusual feature of La Fiesta and could not be produced elsewhere than on the Pacific coast The Chinese residents of Los Angeles enter into the spirit of the affair with an enthusiasm which renders their display unrivaled in splendor to their grandest ceremonials To its effectiveness they bring their robes of state their richest banners heavy with priceless embroideries in silver and gold, their josses and their orchestras and most wonderful of all their awe-inspiring man-manipulated Chinese dragon 2.. feet long

At former Fiestas the Indian division was one of the striking novelties At least upon one occasion a large number of Pueblo Indians were brought to Los Angeles at an enormous expense and with their squaws pappooses rude agricultural and war implements scanty attire and aboriginal characteristics added much to the picturesqueness of the pageant Whether this will be a part of this year's Fiesta is as yet undecided A cavalcade of Mexican caballeros is promised as usual and the glitter and tinsel gold lace and silver mountings of Mexican trappings the sombrero and zerape give a touch of color and form an essential part of the carnival's attraction

Thursday evening May 1 the club women will be entertained with a formal reception at the Woman's club house and Wednesday May 7, a ... day excursion to Long Beach and San Pedro has been arranged The program for the biennial meetings is not yet ready for publication but will be in another week

There are many points of interest within the state of California which will attract visitors but the most noteworthy are, perhaps, the Yosemite valley, the High Sierras in immediate vicinity, and the Mariposa grove of "Big Trees" all of which may be seen upon the same journey The Yosemite is situated a little south of east from San Francisco and is about 155 miles from that city Travel through the valley is usually possible in May often earlier, and June is an ideal month for visiting this region of granite precipices, with a carpet strewn with millions of flowers from which spring huge trees centuries old This valley has been termed one of Nature's four most wonderful works and the Grand canon of the Colorado in Arizona, which may also be seen by the visiting club women is another. The beauty of the Grand canon is too illusive for description, but is attracting the attention of travelers from all over the world Its rock formations, petrified forests narrow chasms, red and yellow boulders, precipitous cliffs over which the sightseer catches a glimpse of streams flowing half a mile below, with its exquisite sunsets and peculiar atmospheric effects, it is a section of country full of mystery and fascination where Nature seems to have revealed some of her secrets of earth building

A letter from North Cucamonga (a town within a few hours ride of Los Angeles) urges that 15 of the club women visit the writer after the close of the biennial meetings A six-in-hand tallyho coach will meet the party at the station and an opportunity will be given the party to see something of southern California ranch life and enjoy southern country hospitality

Mrs Joseph F Sa...
Chairman Local Press Committee

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New York Letter

New York, March 26.—I have on more than one occasion, commented on the rapid work done on the tunnel, and the little damage done in the building of it. When Austin Corbin advanced the idea of building a tunnel the press and public declared the foundations of buildings along the line would be impaired. His reply was, "Not if the tunnel was far enough below the surface." The recent undermining of the residences on Park avenue brings forward certain facts to substantiate the criticisms of Mr. Corbin's critics; but it must be borne in mind that the peculiarity of the Rapid Transit tunnel is that it is not far enough below the surface. In places it is only a few feet, at others many feet. To what extent injury to foundations has been done will be discovered with time.

It is assumed that the tunnel itself will offer resistance as a retaining wall, but the filling in between the exterior tunnel and the "cut" will settle and wash by sub-surface streams, and in some cases, allow a slight shifting of rocks. It will only require a very little shifting of sub-foundation strata to crack walls. The vibration of roadbed when the tunnel is fully operated may be productive of unpleasant surprises.

The latest accident occurred on that section of Park avenue, known as "Shaler's" contract by reason of the fact that Shaler is the name of the contractor. At Forty-first street there was a dynamite explosion, which wrecked the Murray Hill hotel, and buildings in vicinity. At Thirty-first street, the Park avenue hotel and Seventy-first regiment armory fire took place, and now between these two points at 37th street the fronts of buildings glide into the excavation. This section has been considered the quietest and most excluded in the city. It is today about the most "sensational."

Speaking of tunnels—the Pennsylvania's move to penetrate New York, and reach Long Island city, has been up before the mayor. This means the bill put through the legislature goes to the mayor for veto or approval in compliance with the charter. The hearing was held and representative citizens, whose interests are affected appeared. No voice was heard by any one protesting against the real meaning of this measure. The Pennsylvania people are seeking an outlet to the sea, and they propose to reach the end of Long Island and there establish a seaport. The loss to New York will be enormous but no voice was heard in behalf of the city, whose shipping interests are seriously threatened.

The grand wave of reform inaugurated by the election of Mayor Low is now subsiding. After the deluge it is recorded the dove returned to the Ark with a sprig of vegetable matter, indicative of returning vegetation. Should a dove be let fly from the mayoralty ark, it would return with a green baize cloth indicative of the gamblers' return. To drop from the figurative to the literal, the gamblers and pool room proprietors, unmolested, having made their connections go on pretty much as in old days before the city against them went up.

Politically the atmosphere is no clearer. The followers of the leaders who launched the fusion movement do not see the spoils for which they waged relentless war. So far it has been a barren victory. By their fruits, it has been written, ye shall know them. Those who are shown as the "fruits" of victory are, unfortunately for the arguments of leaders men who did little to contribute to party success. Mr. Low's appointments were made to distinctively high class men, who he believed, had a peculiar fitness for the places. They are none of them men who shouted the battle cry last November, or who did much with voice or pen, with money or influence, to help the organization. Dissatisfaction is the natural consequence. Meetings held in the several headquarters of the assembly districts, are apt to be stormy, and leaders are asked why it is something has not been done to find the faithful positions under the city. The mayor is doing his best, but it is remembered that the city was that there were too many persons put upon the pay rolls by Tammany. To get rid of the superfluous and then get rid of the others to make positions for those who have claims, has caused endless trouble. The legislature has been invoked and a possibility of relief from that quarter now seems imminent. Until something in the way of practical politics is accomplished, the new organizations that have sprung up rest on very shaky ground.

Congressional aspirants in secure districts are numerous. The thirteenth is a sure Republican district, and candidates of prominence put forward their claims. Herbert Parsons, now chairman of the finance committee, of the recently elected board of aldermen, is a candidate. Behind him is McDougall Hawkes, a Republican district leader and dock commissioner. He is "holding up" the patronage of his department to win over delegates. His second choice is Howard Conkling, a nephew of the late Roscoe Conkling. Mr. Conkling was once member of assembly from up the state. He is wealthy and ambitious. He has not, however, the genius of his uncle, and has never been active in the politics of his district. Another candidate is W. R. Wilcox, president of the park board.

He is using his patronage much in the fashion of the dock commissioner. Still another candidate is Lispenard Stewart, who it is said, has the support of Senator T. C. Platt. Mr. Stewart was for a term in the state senate, and is at present president of the state board on prisons. He is wealthy, fashionable, and a bachelor. Through the influences behind him he has enjoyed several good political positions, which he has creditably filled. Behind this galaxy of talent comes Senator Elsberg, who has made for himself a strong position in the legislature, and in the politics of the state. He is young, clever, remarkable in debate, and has a strong following in the organization. But there are still others. Charlie Hess, who contested the leadership, at the last primary, with McDougall Hawkes and Dick Van Cott, the son of the postmaster. In view of this, the 13th congressional district politics are seething.

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Robert C. Morris, chairman of the Republican county committee, it is said, believes he can control the congressional nominations in the 9th, 13th, 15th and 17th districts, and that the organization will have no trouble in nominating candidates in the usual way. But exactly why Mr. Morris, who is an able and experienced lawyer, has not received his just and due reward, is a dark mystery; and one of the things the many members of the organization repeatedly inquire. Some claim it is because the right thing has not come along and other ascribe it to the peculiar conditions that exist. The fusion ticket has complicated New York county affairs and the evident working out of a Roosevelt influence in state affairs has affected federal appointments. In this connection it may be stated Senator Nevada Stranahan, a protege of Roosevelt, while governor, will be in a day or two installed as collector of the port. The significance of this appointment was apparent from the start. The president, with Low as mayor, and Stranahan as collector, is building up a Roosevelt interest.

Nothing indicates the growth of New York as much as the postoffice. It seems only a few years when it was removed from the site of the old Lutheran church on Nassau street, between Cedar and Liberty streets, to the great new building at the junction of Park Row and Broadway. The present building then looked as if it would afford ample accommodations for the next fifty, if not one hundred years, but looking backward the city was a mere town to what it is today. The mail service is seriously hampered by inadequate space destroying the facilities the service demands. A recent bill appropriating two and a half millions for a new site was hailed by New York merchants with delight, but it now seems, so it is said, in commercial circles, that the appropriation will not pass without unnecessary strictures. It appeared "too fat" a proposition to be allowed to go through without conferring a benefit on some favored politicians.

The recent deaths in New York City are very noticeable. Among them were William H. Gelshenen, president of the Garfield National bank who financed the famous Ice trust and was identified with many great industries. Charles L. Tiffany, founder of the world famed house of Tiffany & Co; Hugh O'Neill, founder of one of the first and largest dry goods houses and department stores in the city. Henry G. Marquand, the banker, and for years president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Judge Noah Davis, for many years a distinguished member of the bar and a justice of the supreme court, and Frederick D. Tappen, president of the City bank. Not one of these men was small. Each was the center of a circle. Around them affairs developed expanded and became a part of the municipal greatness, and each contributed to the growth of the wealth of the state.

The Burns-Brooks murder case has excited the most widely extended interest and the hearing before the magistrate Justice Julius Mayer, not only resulted in the discharge of the prisoner, but in what is more important—a judicial decision on police testimony. He ruled out of the evidence all statements alleged to have been made by the accused to police officers. Magistrate Mayer said: "If you want my opinion my opinion is that a police officer has no right to ask a single question of a person from the moment of the prisoner's apprehension until arraigned before a city magistrate. I find no warrant in law for the custom of police officers asking questions of prisoners in cells."

It is to be hoped that other magistrates will find in Justice Mayer's opinion and ruling a guiding precedent. Police evidence has for a long time been considered suspicious, yet it has been admitted. The famous "third degree" confessions inaugurated by ex-Chief of Detectives Thomas Byrnes has been held to be in the consideration of good citizens, an adaptation of the Spanish inquisition. By device and trickery, by rough handling and improper means, the police have endeavored to extort confessions from persons accused of crime. The accused, whether innocent or guilty, nervous and apprehensive, in the hands of the police, suffer incredible torture and their words and acts are quoted as evidences of guilty confession or acknowledgement. It is the duty of the police to detect the perpetrator of a crime and the actual criminal escaping, they are not loath to find a substitute. That innocent men have pleaded guilty to crimes they never confessed and that they have been sent to prison for them there is little doubt. Justice Mayer's decision has been a blow at an iniquitous system.

The social evil in this city presents itself in a new locality. When Dr. Parkhurst invaded the famous Tenderloin some years ago he succeeded from the evidence obtained, to wage a war upon the outcasts that resulted in driving them uptown, into flats and tenements. Last winter the legislature passed a bill called the Tenement House bill, which deprived those unfortunate women of these habitations. The bill made owners of property amenable to a fine if their dwellings were occupied by the proscribed class. Owners took alarm and today in all sections of the city at all times of the day and night "hotels" are patronized by alleged married couples. The most noticeable change is in the business sections. Women of the better demi-monde class about noon invade the district south of Canal street, and I am told that the hotels do a rushing business. Dr. Parkhurst loosened the pent up waters of a dam and a filthy stream is deluging the city. So much for reform.

A young man was recently arrested who had a mania for setting buildings on fire. Experts declare he is a "pyromaniac." Perhaps he is, but it takes no expert to declare him to be a very dangerous person to be at liberty. He will doubtless be sent away. If he is sent to an asylum he will probably be soon released as "cured"; if he goes to prison for arson he will have less chance of renewing his exciting diversion. It would be wise to err this time and send him to the state prison for the rest of his natural life. It is better that one "pyromaniac" should suffer in jail than that hundreds should have their lives placed in jeopardy by his pyrotechnics.

Police officers recently raided a pool room in a fashionable street and were amazed to find the place thronged with not less than fifty well-dressed women who "play the races." The love of money is not confined to sex, and the fair ones believe they can "pick a winner" as well as any male. Surely women are coming on. Between "pool rooms" and "bucket shops" it is plain that the Wall street fraternity will soon have formidable opposition. They have driven young men out of counting rooms with stenographers and typewriters and soon they will become patrons of the turf and manipulators of stock certificates.

One of the first great improvements in buildings that can be directly traced to the Rapid Transit tunnel is the Hotel Astor, the construction of which has just been begun. It will occupy the block on Long Acre square, between Forty-fourth and Fourty-fifth streets. The Astor estate has been of late heavy investors in these great hotel properties, and as the Astors never handle real estate for sentiment, the theory is that they have found this class of property desirable. If so they are exceptions to the general rule. Old hotel properties, save the Fifth Avenue, have been losing investments. The facade will be in the style of the modern renaissance of limestone and red brick, crowded with a high curved mansard roof of slate and copper, with massive stone dormers. The entrance will consist of three great covered arches, three stories in height, which will open outside upon a broad platform 100 feet long, raised a few steps above the sidewalk. From this, several entrances admit one to the hotel. In addition there will be a ladies' entrance on Forty-fifth street, and an entrance for dinner parties on Forty-fourth street. The building will have two stories below the curb and 10 above it, besides several mezzanines in the more important stories.

Now that the engineers of the "L" road have failed to extend one foot of floor space of platforms into two which is required by the crowds that jam them, the Albany legislators have devised a plan. It is interesting to know what these solons purpose doing. They very gravely state that the conditions complained of by passengers would be remedied if the state board of railroads had jurisdiction. Now this is really delightful. The Park Avenue tunnel has been under their jurisdiction for many years, and the recent accident showed clearly how much ability they possessed.

The New York Zoological park is destined to be one of the finest in the country. Located in the new Bronx park, it has been given ample space and the management has shown great activity in securing fine animals for it. The buildings are adapted to the purposes for which they were erected, and at the same time the scenic effects of the enclosure were well kept in hand by the architects. The steamship Afridi arrived a few days ago loaded with choice specimens. Mr. Hornaby, the superintendent, was on the dock and before the animal collectors and dealers in the city had a chance to look over the invoice, he had bought the entire consignment. With ample means, grounds and buildings, there is nothing to prevent the society from establishing a grand zoo. Thousands of persons visit the enclosure on Saturdays and Sundays.

John Marthol.

Life-Insurance Soliciting as a Business.

I believe that any man of average ability, industry, and strength of character can attain, in the insurance business, an entirely satisfactory position in life. The calling is one, above all others, that has the latchstring out for young men who are beginning life without special advantages, who are entering the battle, not in automobiles or carriages, or in pushcarts, with relatives or friends behind, but afoot. As I have indicated, they need not have money, nor a higher education. They need not sit in offices, waiting for business, while expenses are running on. They need not drift. There is plenty for them to do. The older professions are, undoubtedly, greatly overcrowded. We are overburdened with lawyers, doctors and clergymen. There are not enough fees to go around, and an undue proportion suffer the pangs of failure.

In the other professions, it is said that there is plenty of room at the top. In life insurance, there is plenty of room at the bottom, that is for young fellows just beginning. To one man who is insured for his life, there are many who might be. Even in New York city, there are more agents in proportion to the population than anywhere else in this country, not one tenth of the field is covered! It is a field that keeps constantly renewing itself. Young men who are taking upon themselves the responsibilities of married life need insurance, and can be convinced of the fact. Men who are already insured almost always take out a larger policy as their incomes grow. Thus an agent obtains a clientage which is a continuing source of income to him.—(James W. Alexander, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in April Success.)

Humane Legislation.

Both branches of the New York legislature have passed the bill to abate the practice of shooting pigeons from traps at tournaments. Pigeon-shooting of this sort has been practised in this state for a long time, and there are those who enjoy it, but few sportsmen will mourn its abolishment. It can hardly be called a sport. In every real sport which involved hazard to any creature there is either some hazard to the sportsman or some zest of pursuit. But pigeon-shooting is as safe as croquet, and all the pigeons are caught and legged beforehand, and are scarcely more wild than so many hens. There is nothing "sporty" about trapshooting with live pigeons, and the killing of so many birds as a mere test of marksmanship is wanton, at the best. Clay pigeons serve the purpose about as well as live ones. It can hardly grieve the judicious anywhere if the law says that clay pigeons must serve the marksmen's turn in the state of New York.—(Harper's Weekly.)

"What A Pretty Woman"

and what a lovely complexion she has," is a remark we often hear. Why is she pretty? Is it because she has beautiful, regular features? No. There is another reason. Because her complexion is faultless to the degree of perfection. Not a single blemish mars the beauty of her skin. Without an unblemished complexion, it is impossible for any woman, no matter how otherwise beautiful she may be, to be considered even good looking. It is the complexion that tells, and every woman owes it to not only herself, but to all about her, to have a clear and spotless complexion. It is the simplest thing in the world to remove those freckles, pimples, blackheads, moth patches, oily skin, liver spots, and even wrinkles. The remedy is within the reach of every woman, and she should take advantage of it at once.

Mme. Ruppert's World Renowned Face Bleach, used for nearly a quarter of a century by thousands of women all over the world is the remedy every woman should employ to cleanse her skin and complexion of all unsightly and disfiguring blemishes. It is purely a tonic for the skin, cleansing the pores, eliminating all impurities which clog them up and cause pimples and blackheads, and restoring the skin to the same delicate texture as it was in infancy. It is not a cosmetic, nor an artificial beautifier, such as rouges, paints, etc., but is a colorless liquid that is a medicine for the skin. It does the work perfectly and cures in every case. It has never been known to fail.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,775,173.07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		5,000.00
Bonds and warrants		323,171.15
Due from banks	$1,010,161.63	
Cash	424,200.36—	1,434,361.99
Total		$3,637,706.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 100,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	376,908.06
Circulation	96,750.00
Deposits	3,064,048.15
Total	$3 637.706.21

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The Exchange National Bank

OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,132,321.30
United States Bonds		25 000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	$ 555,743 72	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,232,716.79—	1,788,460.51
		$2,947,031.81

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	104,261 03
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	2,717,770.78
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Loans	322,107.79	Deposits	402,421.43
Bonds and warrants	29,270.38	Undivided profits	1,623.10
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U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit	$100,000.00	
Other bonds and cash securities	107,922 51	
Due from banks and U. S. Treasurer	249,153.01	
Cash	198,587.12	
Cash Resources		655,662.64
		$1,404,808.23

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Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	7,000.00
Dividends unpaid	270.00
Undivided profits	37,602.27
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,259,935.96
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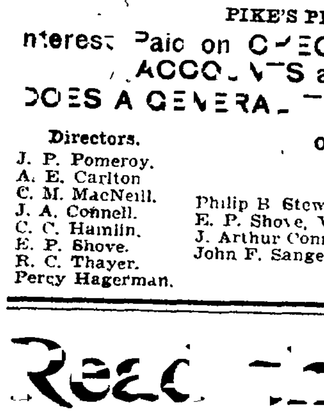

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OIL IS DISCOVERED AT DONAVAN RANCH

Observations Made During the Past Week by Expert Determine Existence of Valuable Deposits at Colorado Springs City Limits.

John A. Himebaugh, Joseph B Donavan and William G Shapcott, who are the incorporators of the Colorado Standard Oil & Fuel company, have just received from Professor Arthur Lakes, recognized as the leading oil expert of Colorado, a report on the oil indications on the property known as the Donavan ranch, southeast of the city of Colorado Springs, lying almost within the city limits, that makes them believe that they have what is likely to prove one of the best oil properties yet discovered in this section of the country.

The report submitted by Professor Lakes is but a preliminary report, it being his intention to submit a second and more comprehensive one within a few days. The one received was made on Thursday after Professor Lakes had spent all of Tuesday and Wednesday on the property making observations. He was brought here for this purpose by the promoters of the Standard company and spent two full days with them going over the ground. His examinations were on the entire Donavan ranch which includes 540 acres of ground. The Standard company has a 20 year lease on 120 acres of this ground.

The promoters have felt for a long time that they had a property which would bear prospecting but they did not feel inclined to make actual progress towards development of the ground until they had secured an opinion from a thoroughly reliable expert as to the probable amount of work that would be necessary before results could be expected and regarding the most desirable place for locating the well. Professor Lakes has given them information regarding both of these points and work will begin in the development of the property at a not far distant date. The company will begin operations prepared to put a well down 2,500 feet. It is capitalized for $20,000, and half of its stock, a million shares, will be maintained as a treasury reserve.

The property is exceptionally well located for development if good results follow the putting down of the well. Three railroads are within a rifle shot of any part of the property and two of them run through it. Fountain creek also runs through the property.

There are certain geological conditions that are regarded as favorable to the existence of oil and these exist in greater or less degree in all the oil fields of Colorado. Professor Lakes has found certain of these indications in one field and others in another but in the examinations that he has just concluded in the vicinity of this city he has found practically all of them combined. There is oil in little blue flakes upon the stream in the property, indicating an oil-bearing strata. From the preliminary report it can be stated that Professor Lakes has found that the entire property is underlaid by the sandstones and shales of the Montana Cretaceous group, the same group of strata that carries the oil zone of Florence and Boulder. Near Boulder this group is estimated at 7,000 feet thick. Near Denver it is at 6,000 feet and at Florence, 5,000 feet. At Florence the oil zone is found at 2,000 feet. At Boulder it is 2,500 feet. The Montana group underlying this ranch is found to consist of an upper series 100 to 2[illegible] feet thick of beds of sandstone and shale with a more continuous and uniform body of drab shales below. On the southern side of the property large concretions of lime and clay occur full of marine fossil shells and numerous narrow bands of rusty clay iron stone. The presence of marine fossils is one of the most certain oil indications known. Along the course of Spring creek, which flows through the property, there are abundant indications of oil. They consist at this season of the year of thin flakes or scums an inch or two wide of a bluish color, floating on the surface of the water. Their color and strong petroleum taste at once show them to be oil.

The expert has stated that the indications he finds in his locality are better than any other that he knows of along the entire range and that he regards the outlook as well justifying prospecting the ground for oil.

The promoters are preparing to begin work at an early date to put down a well to a depth of 2,500 feet. Before work starts they will receive the full report of Professor Lakes and other details not yet completed will be disposed of.

The incorporation papers of the company have been filed with the secretary of state at Denver and with the county clerk of this county.

The Fountain Oil District

Reported for The Gazette by E. H. CARRINGTON.

The Fountain oil district!

This is not merely a term; it is a fact. So many different oil districts have sprung up in this remarkable state that there would be little wonder if some of the newspaper readers got an idea that the papers were trying to make a farce out of the oil industry in Colorado.

But the writer of the oil articles which have appeared in the Gazette for several weeks past has tried to portray simply true conditions as he has found them in the different localities where indications of oil have been reported. The same idea actuates the writer in this article, treating of the conditions as he found them in the valley of the Fontaine qui Bouille creek.

The Fountain oil district is wholly prospective. No oil has as yet been opened up, but this is due to the fact that the first well has been sunk but little over 100 feet. The prospects of oil are there, however, and, in the opinion of the writer, the indications are stronger in the Fountain valley than they are in any of the other fields. Probably no section of Colorado, save the Fountain valley, can show such remarkable formations. To the geologist they appeal for the heaviness which characterizes them; to the oil man they appeal because of the promise of wealth which is to be read on their stone tablets.

The Fountain oil field, as at present constituted, starts about half mile southwest of the town of Fountain, which is situated 13 miles southeast of Colorado Springs. From this point, the field extends south and southwest clear into Pueblo county. The field today is probably 15 miles long by six or seven miles wide. Properly speaking, the field starts about 14 miles southwest of Fountain and runs north-east, east and south from that point.

The southwest extremity of the field is bounded by a bluff of several miles in length. This bluff is composed almost entirely of limestone and oil shale. The shale is easily discernible with the naked eye for many miles and, in this bluff, rises probably 20 feet higher than the base of the hills. All through the district, where the surface formation is broken or where the arroya appears, the shale is disclosed. The whole valley is underlaid with shale for a depth of probably 2000 feet and perhaps deeper. The writer was privileged to enter a canon, known as Sand canon and located in the Glencarn stock pasture about ten miles southwest of Fountain, in which the formation was shown clearly. Looking up into the walls of this canon was equivalent, in all probability, to looking down into the earth 1000 feet or more. The existence of the same formation in the very heart of the field was proved by countless arroyas, to get around which, the writer had to travel many weary miles. The existence of the oil shale in tremendous quantity all over that part of the valley is beyond dispute. Wherever a well has been sunk, the shale has been encountered. But the shale is not the only indication of oil in that valley. Oil rock, which smells like kerosene and the odor from which is so strong as to be offensive, is to be found in inestimable quantity. It is all over the field, appearing on the surface and in the oil shale and even fused with the limestone. In this valley the oil rock is fossilized. Some really remarkable shell formations appear on the top of it.

Another surface indication is the presence of Colorado El Paso jet. Geologists may not recognize this term as it is of recent origin. The formation is very similar to what is popularly known as asphaltum or scientifically known as gilsonite. This is found in great quantities in the Debeque field, cropping out all over that field. The Colorado El Paso jet is of the gilsonite family, if such a term may be used. It is said by engineers who have seen the jet that it is different from asphaltum and that it was first found in El Paso county. This is considered by oil men and engineers as a favorable oil sign. It is to be found in the Fountain field outcropping on the edge of the bluff which bounds the field on the southwest and is there in quantities that attract attention.

There are other indications. Two farmers drilled for water in the valley some years ago. At 100 feet depth the water was struck but a heavy coat of oil made it unfit to drink. The farmers became disgusted and abandoned their well. Another man located about a mile from Florence, almost due west, sank a well for water and secured a good stream at 250 depth but the odor of gas from the well was almost stifling. The gas still comes from the well and it requires no fine sense of smell to detect it. It would not be healthy to lean over that well many hours a day. Both of these wells encountered the shale at shallow depth and at the side of each hole, on the surface, is a big pile of bluish formation which has been thrown up by the drillers.

There is one company drilling in the field. The well is going down about two miles and a half southwest of Fountain on the Charter Oak ranch. It is being sunk by the Fountain Valley Oil Co. in which R. P. Davie, W. S. Montgomery and other Colorado Springs parties are interested. This well is now down a little over 100 feet and is in salt water. After piercing 20 feet of surface formation the drill entered the shale. At 80 feet depth a flow of salt water was opened up. It will be necessary to case this off. This is taken as a first-class indication and the operators were highly elated when the water was struck. Salt water is a feature of the Debeque field and was predicted in the Fountain field by all experts who have gone over the ground. The expert who located the present well predicted that salt water would be found first, coal second and oil third. The drillers realize that salt water is not oil and they believe they will have to go deeper than 1000 feet to get the oil.

Mr. O. E. Henry, who is probably entitled to the name of father of the district, is managing the operations at this well. He is an experienced oil man and is thoroughly convinced that the well will prove a success.

It is not likely that active development of the field will begin until the outcome of the Fountain Valley Co's. well on Charter Oak ranch is known. Dr. Grannis, representing Colorado Springs capital which rumor says is confined to W. S. Stratton, will commence operations at once about nine miles south of Fountain near the bank of the creek. A well was sunk by Dr. Grannis some time ago but failed to find oil. It was sunk on the slope of a mound, quite near the top. Experts have said that had the well been sunk 50 feet north of that point or had that well been shot the oil would undoubtedly have been opened up. But these things were not done and Fountain valley has a dry hole to its credit for a starter. This does not dampen the faith of those who have studied the field and they are determined to give the valley a fair test. Faith in the field is justified by indications for if there are oil formations everywhere in the state they exist in Fountain valley.

Among the Colorado Springs parties interested in this section are E. A. Page, representing himself and eastern capital, W. W. Williamson, R. F. Davie, W. S. Montgomery and Alderman Capell. Considerable eastern capital has been interested in the field and if oil is struck in the Charter Oak well, derricks will be put up and sinking started in a dozen places before the middle of the summer. It is thought that 30 days will be required for the drillers on the Charter Oak ranch to encounter the oil.

The Fountain valley, from the town of Fountain south on the west side of the creek, seems to be almost an ideal oil country. It is a succession of basins beautiful to the eye and pleasing to the heart of the oil man who knows the shale formation underlying them.

Much of the land in the Fountain valley was government land but it has nearly all been staked. But little has been said about this district in the papers and those who were on the inside took advantage of this silence to take up the land. The stakers have been all over the field and have gone even further than the El Paso county line, down into Pueblo county. On the other side of the shale bluff referred to above is Turkey creek and there is considerable oil excitement over there. Turkey creekers have followed down the canon into the Fountain valley proper and have filed on a large acreage. If there is oil in Turkey creek country it is beyond question part of the Fountain field.

Cannon and Ashton, civil engineers, of this city, have surveyed most of the claims in this district and are just finishing a sectional map showing the land that has been taken. This map does not show an available section from Fountain south to the Pueblo line west of the creek. The east side of the creek has not yet been closely examined.

No man can tell what lies deep beneath the surface of the earth until it has been proved. Formations and other indications must be taken as a basis for conjecture. Geologists and oil men unite in the opinion that the formations in the Fountain valley clearly indicate oil, while others, unconscious of the oil formations, have sunk wells for water and have secured either oil or gas. Prof. Arthur Lakes, the recognized authority on Colorado geological formations, is to make a report on these fields for an interested company. It is said, and those who have gone over the ground are waiting eagerly for his opinion.

In the meantime, drilling continues at the Charter Oak well and the day when the tale will be told approaches nearer as every 24 hours elapse. There is but little danger of finding too much oil. Florence, Boulder, Debeque, Fountain and all other fields can be taken care of if the oil is discovered. Oil has already been found at Florence, Boulder and Debeque. Fountain is the next field to prove itself.

If you think this picture is painted too glowingly, it would be worth your while to run down to Fountain, hire a horse and get somebody who knows the field to take you over it. You will feel the physical effects of the trip for a few days afterward but you will be satisfied, I think, that I am not drawing on my imagination in this article. If you do not care to do this, wait a few weeks and the story will tell itself. It is useless to go down there with the idea of staking out a claim now unless you want to go into Pueblo county, but there is reason to believe the field extends that far south.

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The question then is, how can we keep the blood pure and the heart strong? That question answers itself when we know what is the common cause of the blood's impurity, and whence arises the tendency to heart "trouble." What is blood? Blood is only digested food. In proportion as food is nutritious the blood is rich. In proportion as the food is properly digested the blood is pure. Indigested food clogs and corrupts the blood, and indigestion often precedes or attends the first symptoms of heart "trouble." The first necessity to the production of pure blood is, that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition shall be in the perfect working order of sound health, so that the food received into the stomach is properly digested and perfectly assimilated. For the stomach is the vital center of the body. No man is stronger than his stomach, because physical strength is derived from food digested and assimilated. Deaths ascribed to weak heart and "heart failure," therefore, are more properly ascribed to weak stomach and stomach failure.

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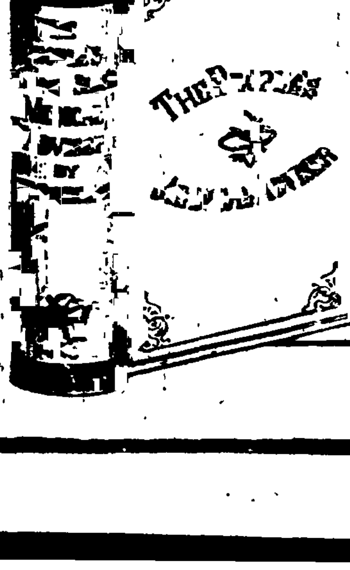

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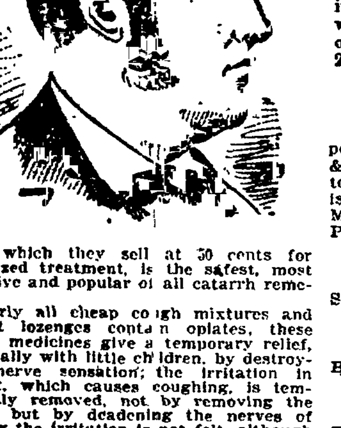

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WANTED—Faithful manager to take charge of distributing depot and office to be opened in Colorado Springs, to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern. Salary $150 per month and extra profits. Applicant must furnish good references and have $1,500 cash. Address Superintendent, P. O. Box 1121, Philadelphia, Pa.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Coupons due April 1, 1902, from bonds of the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway company will be paid at the First National bank of Colorado Springs, or at the International Trust company, Denver, Colo., at the option of the holder.
E. F. Draper, Assistant Treasurer.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 25, 1902.
To the Stockholders of The Finance Consolidated Mining Company.
A dividend was this day declared of one-fifth of one per cent on the stock of this Company payable April 10, 1902. The transfer books will be closed on April 5, 1902, at 5 p. m. and reopened on April 11, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. Checks will be mailed April 10, 1902.
MORT PARSONS, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Colorado Springs March 25, 1902.
Sealed proposals will be received by the board of county commissioners of El Paso county, Colorado, until 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 7, 1902 for plastering work in the new court house now building in Alamo square. Plans and specifications will be ready on and after March 27, and may be seen at the office of the architect, A. J. Smith, North Nevada avenue, Colorado Springs. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $1,000, made payable to the county treasurer for the use of El Paso county, as a guarantee that the contract will be entered into in case the same is awarded. A surety company's bond for half the amount of contract will be required. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
W. H. Reed, County Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE MEXICAN NATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY.
The fifteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican National Railroad Company, for the election of 13 directors and the transaction of such other business as may be proper, will be held at 10 o'clock, Monday April 7, 1902, at the First National bank, Colorado Springs, Colo.
The books for the transfer of stock will be closed at 3 p. m., Tuesday March 18, and remain closed until final adjournment of meeting. William Burckel Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Pinery & Land company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, in Colorado Springs, Colo., on the first Monday of April, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon. C. F. Godshall, secretary.

The deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Springs Packing Co. will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1902 at the hour of 12 m., at the offices of the said company, No. 122 S. Cascade avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before this meeting. Leander Smith, President.
C. L. Smith, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION MEETING OF THE MOLLY DWYRE GOLD MINING COMPANY.
To the Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that the company having disposed of all its property and having no debts a meeting of the stockholders of the Molly Dwyre Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, No. 104 Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado on Tuesday, the 22d day of April 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of dissolving said corporation and taking such action as may be necessary.
W. R. Foley, President.
S. J. Mattocks, Secretary.

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE.
Notice is hereby given that certificate No. 2214, for 100 shares of the stock of the Moon-Anchor Gold Mining Co., issued in the name of Mrs Mary E. Hitchcock, was, on or about the 7th day of June, A. D. 1900, destroyed, lost or stolen while in the keeping of the undersigned brokerage firm; and that transfer of the same has been stopped at the office of the company and application made for the issuance of a new certificate in lieu of the one lost, destroyed or stolen.
Edsall Key & Co.,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION MEETING OF THE MINT MINING & MILLING COMPANY.
To the Stockholders:
Notice is hereby given that, the company having disposed of all its property and having no debts a meeting of the stockholders of the Mint Mining & Milling company will be held at the office of the company, No. 104 Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, on Tuesday, the 22d day of April, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of dissolving said corporation and taking such action as may be necessary.
W. R. Foley, President.
S. J. Mattocks, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION MEETING OF THE UNION BELLE GOLD MINING COMPANY.
To the Stockholders:
Notice is hereby given that, the company having disposed of all its property and having no debts, a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Belle Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, No. 104 Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, on Tuesday, the 22d day of April, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of dissolving said corporation and taking such action as may be necessary.
W. R. Foley, President.
S. J. Mattocks, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DEFERRED ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.
Notice is hereby given that the deferred annual meeting (postponed from March 11) of the Teachers' Mining & Investment Co., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at room 5, Exchange National Bank building, Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.
N. N. Brumback, Secretary.

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WANTED—Honest business manager, Colorado and Nebraska; experience not necessary, $125 per month and expenses; $250 to $500 required; money secured against loss. Address J. G. Koller, Denver, Colo.

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WANTED—Young people to know that the Henager's Business College, at 109 N. Tejon st., is the best place to learn bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, telegraphy, etc. J. C. Henager Prin. Phone 87.

WANTED—A young man who understands the clothing or tailoring business; one who is a hustler can make $25 a week. Apply at the Royal Tailor, 17½ N. Tejon st.

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WANTED—Boy with horse to carry paper route. Apply Gazette Mailing room, 7 a. m.

WANTED—An architectural draftsman. Apply to T. P. Barber architect.

WANTED—Girl for housework in small family. Call 1128 Grant ave.

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COOKS and general housework girls. Apply 12 E. Kiowa.

WANTED—At once, good plasterer at 501 S. Rover.

BOY wanted. Ward's drug store.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Position by man and wife, man thoroughly experienced in care of ranch, horses and cattle, wife to keep house; best of references furnished. Address W. J., Gazette.

GOOD situation or one with chance to work up, by young married man with good education, best of references given. M., 820 Washington ave.

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HOTEL steward who is expert meat cutter and chef wants position between now and June 1. Address C-106, Gazette.

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YOUNG lady desires position as stenographer. Address Box 765, Colo. City.

WANTED—Any work, such as cleaning yards, etc. Address D-110, Gazette.

LADY stenographer desires position; references. Address B-102, Gazette.

A LADY wishes gentlemen's washing. Please address D-115, Gazette.

POSITION to care for invalid lady. Address A-167 Gazette.

LACE curtains done up. 2213 N. Nevada.

WANTED—HOUSES & ROOMS.

WANTED—5-room furnished house, good location, north end preferred, adults; state price. Address C-108, Gazette.

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WANTED—By a gentleman of 55 to give some intelligent woman willing to do light work in a well equipped hand laundry a half interest in his business, no money required. For particulars address Box 925, Cripple Creek, Colo.

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WANTED—For spot cash, general stocks of merchandise, must be cheap. Address S. S. Childs, Colo. Springs, Colo.

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WANTED—Orders for paint, paperhanging and kalsomining at W. F. Clark's, 17 S. Cascade.

WANTED—Lady to rent nice front room, good location for dressmaker. 706 E. High.

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WANTED—To buy good driving horse not over 8 years old. Inquire at Plaza hotel.

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NICELY furnished rooms, heat, bath, close in. New management. 315 E. St. Vrain.

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TWO modern furnished rooms for housekeeping, light, heat, $15. 703 E. Kiowa.

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A COTTAGE of 3 rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping. 402 S. Nevada ave.

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Oil stock for driving horse.
H. S. LOCKWOOD
REAL ESTATE AND NOTARY PUBLIC
112 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

TO TRADE—160-acres 14 miles east for 4-room house in city; will pay cash for difference. Address E. M., Gazette.

CORNER LOT, good Colorado town, for team, harness and wagon. 901 S. Cascade.

TO RENT—RANCHES.

RANCH to rent: short walk from station. Box 36, Woodland Park, Colo.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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WE LEAD.
A Business for Everybody
From $500 to $25,000.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY IF YOU WISH TO SAVE MONEY
Groceries,
Bakeries,
Markets,
Restaurants,
Hotels,
Boarding Houses,
Rooming Houses,
Confectionery Stores,
Laundry,
Dry Goods Stores,
A Small Drug Store,
A Large Drug Store,
Gents' Furnishing Business,
Shoe Store,
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SEVERAL MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES
RIEDEL, TORREY & CO
Rooms 1, 2, 3, Exchange Bank.

HASTINGS BROS' AD., PAGE 18, SHOWS THE CLASS OF DWELLINGS BEING BUILT IN THEIR FOURTH AND FIFTH ADDITIONS.

FOR SALE—Good business, party wants to leave city; bargain to quick customer. W. L. Dawson & Co., 43 Midland Blk.

MONEY TO LOAN.

WANTED—To borrow $20,000 on a good Cripple Creek mine; money to be used entirely in development; property a producer and well equipped; excellent security. Out West Inv. Co., 116 E. P. P. ave. Phone 343.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate; amounts from $350 to $4,000; no delay. H. A. Scurr, real estate, loans and insurance. Notary public. 20 S. Tejon.

WEEKLY Payment Loan Company—Loans money on chattels or any good security; easy weekly payments. 44 DeGraff Bldg.

SHORT TIME LOANS—On any good security. A. L. Cardell, room 3 Midland Block.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G. Shapcott, 2 Gazette Bldg.

WANTED—A loan of $10,000 on a good producing mine and mill. Box 1466.

TO LOAN—6 per cent. money. Williamson, 27 N. Tejon.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MRS SAMPSON—Clairvoyant; readings daily; meetings Thursday and Sunday evening, hours from 9 to 8. Over 107 E. Huerfano st.

MRS. THOMPSON—Clairvoyant, card reader and palmist, ladies 50c, and gents $1. Hours from 9 to 9. 309½ S. Nevada.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

SHADE TREES AND SHRUBS COLORADO GROWN.
Standing on ground that must be cleared. FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE, as follows: Only, Lombardy Poplar, Carolina Poplar and Balm of Gilead; 6 ft. to 8 ft., 20c each.
Elm, Russian Mulberry and Catalpa, 5 ft. to 6 ft., 10c each.
Lilac, 1½ to 2 ft., 10c each.
Prices F. O. B. cars here, cash with order.
DEWEESE & TURNBULL,
Canon City, Colo.

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FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of first-class rooming house, cheap rent, good trade, new furniture; must sell this; make offer. W. L. Dawson & Co., 43 Midland Blk.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock hens; $1 for 13. J. W. Coffey, room 3 Barnes Blk.

SMALL, well improved ranch near Colorado Springs for sale or trade. Munson, room 20 El Paso Bldg.

SEE W. F. Clark for wall paper, pure paints, kalsomine and room molding. 17 S. Cascade.

BARGAIN—Good high-grade square piano, fine tune, $50. Geo. E. Bird, 828 E. Willamette, City.

STOCK of dry goods and men's furnishings, lease and fixtures. 105½ S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—25-foot awning, good as new; a bargain. Address G. H. Rice, Roswell, Colo.

FOR SALE—Office desks, Hall's fireproof safe, typewriter, etc. Room 6 Barnes Bldg.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Rock eggs for setting. 1212 Colorado ave.

REPAIRS for any stove or furnace. W. S. Russell, 108 E. Huerfano.

CHICAGO typewriter for sale, bargain at $20. 743 N. Walnut st.

TENT for sale. 505 E. Willamette.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
Furniture of a 21-room hotel at a bargain; low rent. See it at once and you will buy.
SEE R. A. BARTON,
116½ E. Pike's Peak.

WANTED—Quick purchaser for new 6-room house, furniture and piano; corner lot, good location; make an offer, owner desires to leave city. W. L. Dawson & Co.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of rooming house. Address C. L. Clark, Colo City.

FOR SALE—Elegant furniture. 2127 N. Nevada.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES.

FOR SALE—Fine, sound, young, large family surrey horse, new harness and first-class rubber-tired surrey. Box 231.

SIX head heavy draft horses; 4 fine roadsters, 2 good saddle ponies. 523 W. Kiowa. Tel. 371 Red.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse. Call at Columbia Boarding Stables, rear 1423 N. Nevada.

FOR SALE—Cheap, nearly new trap. 426 E. Platte.

LOTS FOR SALE.

LOOK HERE!
Lots $200 each, easy payments.
OUT WEST INVESTMENT CO.
116 PIKE'S PEAK AVE. PHONE 343.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

PUEBLO REAL ESTATE
The second wave struck residence lots between the city and Lake Minnequa. Over 1,000 lots sold in a week. All lots advanced from $25 to $50 per lot.
The next wave will take business property. The following list is close to new Bessemer business center and will advance 100 per cent. by August.
63 feet front on Evans, 10-room brick, rent $45 per month, $4,000.
33 feet front on Evans, $825, 30 feet front on Evans, $800; 24 feet front on Evans, $720, all in business center.
75 feet by 130 feet, corner, rent $55; room for business house 30x100; price $1,000; a snap.
Two 28-foot lots on Abriendo, near Pattcutt hotel, $15 per foot.
40-foot lot, Abriendo, $600.
44 feet on Routte, $800.
50 feet on Routte, $1,000.
Corner, 84x125, $1,500.
Corner, 86x130, $2,000.
Corner, 124x130, $2,150.
Corner, 130x130, near steel works offices, $2,000.
25 feet close to bank, $625.
Lots on Northern, $700.
Other properties for business or residence, all close to business blocks being erected.
Two hotels for sale, crowded and making big money.
W. F. TOWNSEND.
Corner Northern and Evans, Pueblo.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
4-room residence, lot 37x190, east front, near corner Corona and Huerfano, $1,100.
South Tejon st. lots on new car line, $350 to $500; easy terms.
Lot 32x210 feet, near new power house, $225, on monthly payments.
DORR & STRUBLE.
222 S. Tejon Street.

NOW THAT THE TIME DRAWS NIGH FOR THE NEW SMELTERS
To commence operations, it is well that you get your LOTS in our NEW ADDITION, near the TELLURIDE MILL, while the PRICE IS LOW. Houses are now badly needed and will rent or sell readily. Here is a good location for stores, coal and feed business, boarding houses, etc. See us and arrange for building before the rush comes.
Office with Isaac Cahn Lumber Co., 602 W. Huerfano.

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FOR SALE—Sugar beet and alfalfa lands in the Arkansas valley at very low prices; all kinds of propositions on cattle ranches. Edwin B. Hayer, Central Blk, Pueblo.

FULL corner, N. Nevada, $1,300. Owner, G. P. Bray, 209 Mining Exchange Bldg.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

We ask you for an offer on the following property, with terms to suit:
4-r., N. El Paso, lot 33x190.
6-r., Mesa Road, lot 50x120.
6-r., Brookside, lot 50x150.
6-r., W., mod. except heat, lot 30x150.
4-r., W., new, on car line.
6-r., N., mod., maple and oak floors.
6-r., NE, mod., except heat.
7-r., corner lot, N. Nevada.
6r., N. Cascade, new, mod. except heat.
18-r., close in, N. Weber, hot water heat, thoroughly modern, fine barn; this is an elegant place, owner desires to leave the city.

4-r., W., lot 50x190, $200 cash, bal easy ... $1,600
5-r., W., mod. ex. heat, corner lot, 40x100; $150 cash, bal easy ... 1,750
6-r., W., mod. ex. heat, lot 50x150, $400 cash, bal. easy ... 2,850
4-r., S., lot 35x110, $600 cash ... 1,000
7-r., Colo. ave., mod. ex. heat, lot 50x150, gas and coal range, good barn, south front; ½ cash, bal easy ... 3,500
5-r., mod. ex. heat, Ivywild, lot 50x190, a fine place; $1,500 cash, bal easy ... 2,650
8-r., W., hot water heat, lot 100x120, E. front, mod., barn ... 4,200
12-r., N. Nevada, hot water heat, cor. lot, 50x190, new; ½ cash ... 9,500

We have a large list of ranches that are very fine propositions, located in the Grand, Fountain and Arkansas valleys. As this is the time of year to buy a ranch, you better not wait too long, as these ranches are being sold very fast. Come and let us tell you about these.

We have a number of good business opportunities to offer you.

A few excellent propositions in rooming and boarding houses.

TO RENT.
A large list of houses.
Three store buildings, S. Tejon st.
A fine 2-story brick and basement, with elevator, central location.
One ware room.
A new flat, good location.

A large list of lots to sell.

List your property with us.

HODGES & FOOTE REALTY CO.
Room 2 Gazette Bldg.

SIMMONS & HOOVER
Phone 186-B.
128½ E. Pike's Peak Ave., Opp. P. O.

Snap—$2,200—8-r house, fully modern, fine shade and lawn, front and back porch, close to Steele school, on N. Nevada.

$2,500—Cottage, 5-r modern, new and fine, south front, fine porch, all on ground floor, north.

$950—Will buy a 4-r. new house, south front, close in, lot 50x180, rents for $16 per month.

5-acre tract, with fine house, in good condition, barn 16x24, chicken house, nice lawn, good water right, a snap, will trade for residence in Colorado Springs; best location in Denver.

$2,050—5-r modern cottage on car line, lot 40x150, good barn, lawn and iron fence, terms $300 cash, balance $20 per month, best snap in the city.

10-r. house, hot and cold water, porcelain bath tub, marble wash bowl, fine reception hall, finest basement in city, in 4 compartments, electric lights, gas, fine mantel, fronts east, fine shade, lawn, cement walks all around, fine garden, chicken house, large barn, lot 50x190, $2,000 cash, balance to suit, 5 blocks from postoffice, north.

All kinds of business chances. Forty houses to rent.

We write fire, accident, employers' liability, plate glass, steam boiler and life insurance.

WORTHING, McCREERY REALTY CO
Successors to
J. W. THOMAS & CO.
Room 41 Bank Bldg. Black Phone 799
$4,200—8-room, strictly modern house, close in.
$2,500—5-room modern house except heat, on car line.
$4,500—8-room strictly modern house, close in.
$2,750—6-room modern house; easy terms.
$1,400—6-room house, near car line; this is a bargain.
$2,000—10-room part modern house; $300 cash, balance very easy.
$1,500—5-room modern except heat; $300 cash, balance $15 per month.
TO RENT.
We have a good many houses to rent from $10 to $60 per month.
4-room house, close in, in good repair $15.
BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE
Grocery stores, lunch room, laundry, restaurants, rooming and boarding houses.
WE DO INSURANCE BUSINESS
If you have houses to sell or rent list them with us. We will work for your interest. Please call and see us.

$19,000—62x125-foot Tejon st. corner, 14-room fully modern house and good barn, all in first-class condition; close in, prospective business.
$18,000—100x180-foot corner, 4 good houses, close in, prospective business.
$16,500—100x190-foot lot, 9-room fully modern house, good barn, all in first-class condition, N. Nevada ave., south of college.
$5,500—50x190-foot lot, 12-room modern house and an 8-room house, 3½ blocks from postoffice.
$4,200—Corner lot, 76x140 feet, 4 new 4-room houses, rentals $56 per month, on car line, good location.
$3,300—7-room modern house, grate and mantel, closet, bath, stationary wash bowl, good barn, west side, well located, good shape, cost $4,500, I will sell now for $3,300, ½ cash, balance 7 per cent. This offer is good for few days only.
W. W. WILLIAMSON.
Tel. 476-A. 27 N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE.
Grocery store, ground, buildings and fixtures; this is a big snap.
Small grocery with residence.
One 14-room rooming house, good location, close in; all new furniture.
One 8-room rooming and boarding house, close in, cheap.
We have a nice residence in Carthage, Mo., to trade for Colo. Springs property; all clear of encumbrance.
We have several improved ranches for sale and trade.
Agents for all kinds of west side properties. See us for snaps in real estate, loans and collections and insurance.
RADCLIFF, CHASE & NEWCOMER.
Room 10 Midland Block.

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"PUEBLO high-grade central property," opp. P. O. and opera house; 120 feet on Main st.; 220 feet deep; low price; would take part trade in clear income property elsewhere. Pueblo Rental Co., Box 430, Pueblo, Colo.

FOR SALE—Must be sold to satisfy mortgage, entire effects of doctor's office, furniture, library, instruments, and some one will get a bargain; make offer. W. L. Dawson & Co.

FOR SALE—By owner, 224 E. Huerfano. Inquire 1712 Wood ave.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

A FEW OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY. WE ASK YOU TO INVESTIGATE OUR LIST BEFORE PURCHASING

$1,200—8 room, full modern, 100x120 feet ground, east front, hot water heat, good fence, barn and lawn, 80 shade trees, new and $1,000 less than cost.

$3,800—6 rooms, full modern, east front, full lot, on N. Tejon.

$5,300—6 rooms, 3 more unfinished, full modern, lawn, shade, fruit trees, barn, east front, full lot, close in, N. Weber.

$6,200—8 rooms, full modern, east front, close in, N. Weber; this property is worth more money.

$4,500—7 rooms, full modern, lawn, shade, full lot, barn, close in, on N. Weber. You can't find a better bargain in the city.

$2,800—6 rooms, bath, electric lights, full lot, well located, on Washington ave., terms.

$2,700—6 rooms, fully modern, porcelain bath, nickel plumbing, new, must be sold at once; not far out on Washington ave.

$2,000—5 rooms, bath, electric lights, cellar, full lot, south front, on Washington ave., terms; see this quick.

$750—Buys a full lot, well located, on Washington ave., if sold this month. Act at once if you want this.

$1,100—Buys 100x150 feet, only 10 blocks north on car line. You can't beat this bargain in the city.

OUR LIST PROPERTY IS NEW AND COMPRISES THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE CITY. WE HAVE VACANT LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. PLEASE CALL AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED THAT WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT.

GALLOWAY & CO
10 E. Pike's Peak. Phone 736-B.

THE McMANNIS REALTY CO
Loans and Insurance. Room 4 Gazette

FOR SALE
MUST GO AT A SACRIFICE
6 rooms, bath, wired for electric lights, lot 50x1[illegible], cash price ... $1,650

LOTS
Owner will trade lot on east side, 175x165, for lot north, price ... $600
We have well located lots in Denver, will trade for good stocks or lot in this city ... 500

List your rooms in "The Tourist Bureau."

List Your Furnished Rooming Houses For Sale.

THE McMANNIS REALTY CO
Loans and Insurance. Room 4 Gazette.

FOR SALE—
House of 8 rooms, modern in every respect, nearly new, nice lawn, concrete walks, a fine home, in north end, part of price cash and part on time ... $6,250
House of 4 rooms and bath, south front, lot 75x140 feet, shade trees, in the southern part of the city; $500 cash, balance on easy terms. 1,700
Lots in all parts of the city for sale upon a small payment down and the balance upon monthly payments.
WE CAN BUILD YOU A HOUSE AND SELL YOU A HOUSE AND LOT ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS. COME AND SEE US.
SCHOLZ & EYE REALTY CO
12 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

PROTECT YOUR HOMES.
We insure against BURGLARY. Take out a policy and feel safe when going out during the day or evening.
We also write FIRE, ACCIDENT, HEALTH, BOILER, ELEVATOR and PLATE GLASS INSURANCE in the very best companies.
IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT A HOME TO PROTECT, NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ONE.
We have some excellent bargains in north end and west side property that it will pay you to investigate.
Lots and houses and lots on easy payments.
OUT WEST INV. CO.
116 PIKE'S PEAK AVE. PHONE 343

SOME GOOD HOMES ON WEST SIDE
At right prices and easy terms. We have vacant lots and material to furnish to builders; in short, we furnish the capital and you get the profits by doing the labor. Don't fail to see us if you desire to make some money out of your work. Office with Isaac Cahn Lumber Co., 602 W. Huerfano.

A SNAP—6-room modern house on Colorado ave., terms easy. A. S. Munson, El Paso Bank Blk.

6 room house, east, good lot, easy payments ... $1,000
4-room house, lot 50x135 ... 800
5-room house, east, 35x190 ... 1,400
Elegant 8-room modern house, north ... 6,500
Rooming houses and business propositions of all kinds.
No trouble to show property. We have bargains all over town.
SWEATMAN REALTY CO
Notary in Office. 107 S. Tejon St.

FOR SALE.
New 8-room house, bath, hot and cold water, well arranged for two families; $1,800 will buy, with furniture of 5 rooms, if sold by the 15th of April; good terms. 1843 Washington ave., Rustic Home add., opposite Sheldon. Fine place on Colorado ave. car line. See owner at above number.

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FOR SALE—Good south front lot on Grant ave., $550. Chas. P. Bennett, 5 Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—4-room house, lot 40x200, cheap. Inquire 707 N. Pine.

OFFICIAL RAILWAY GUIDE 25 CENTS

NewspaperARCHIVE.com

EASTER PLANTS—A choice selection of Lilies Lilacs, Tulips, Daffodils, Azaleas Deutzias, Crimson Ramblers, Spireas, Hydrangeas and Cinerarias, from one to four feet in height.—Palms, Ferns etc

CUT FLOWERS—A large supply of Lilies, Roses, Carnations, Violets Quality the best Early ordering an advantage.

The Crump Greenhouses,
509 East Columbia street 'Phone 500

Expert manufacturing jeweler at Ashby's Anything made to order; difficult repairing

LOW RATES TO THE GOLD CAMP. 50 cents one way. 80 cents round trip, limit five days to Cripple Creek and Victor via the Short Line, the scenic route of the world

Low Excursion Rates to South and Southeast Winter Resort Points.
This is the time to make a trip to some of the famous winter resorts where you will enjoy warm, unchangeable weather
Call at Colorado & Southern City Ticket Office, No. 15 North Tejon street.

CALIFORNIA REDUCED RATE ROUND TRIP
The Santa Fe will sell round trip homeseekers tickets to California points at rate $47.00 Sale will be on first and third Tuesdays of March, April and May Full information at City Ticket Office, Opera House Block

It's only 50 cents one way 80 cents round trip limit five days from date of sale, to Cripple Creek District points via THE SHORT LINE

$27.00 TO CALIFORNIA
over RIO GRANDE R R March 1 to April 30, Rio Grande Office 16 N Tejon

25c One Way, 40c Round Trip.
5 day limit to Cripple Creek via Colorado Midland Railway

If you don't want to pick up a good ... simply to see the wells It will pay you as well as post you
The Colorado & Southern is the only line to the oil fields City Ticket Office, No 1 North Tejon

REDUCED RATES
over RIO GRANDE R R to Idaho Montana Oregon and Washington points March 1 to April 30 Call at Rio Grande uptown office, 16 N Tejon St., for full particulars.

After Easter S... Suit Sale

Every one of these sixteen suits are this season's latest styles Many were sample suits that are actually worth up to $20.00, but were marked as samples at $12.50 and $14.50.

A choice selection of ... Suits ... to $37.50.

NEW Walking Skirts
NEW Dress Skirts
NEW Silk Skirts
NEW Silk Raglans.
NEW Cravenette Raglans
NEW Silk Waists
NEW Cotton Waists &
NEW Gibson Waists

The Wash Goods

Prettiness of style, excellence of quality and fairness of price mark every piece of wash goods in this, the largest stock we have ever shown. Toile du Nord, Madras, Zephyr, Madras, Mercerized, French and Silk Ginghams, from 10c yard to 45c yard.
Domestic and French Percales, 12½c and 25c yard.
Batistes, Lawns and Dimities, 12½c to 69c yard.
Silk Mulls, plain, at 45c and figured at 50c.
Wash Silk Grenadines.

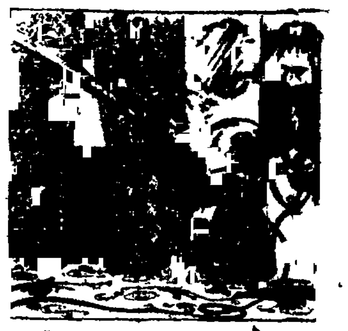
Beautiful White Goods

Nothing prettier or more stylish for that new summer dress or shirt waist of yours than some of these white goods
Dimities, Nainsooks, Swisses, Lawns, India Linons, Plain and Striped Batiste, Corded and Lace Striped Lawns, Mercerized Madras, White Piques, Silk Ginghams, Silk Mulls, Silk Grenadines and Mousseline de Soies.

See our line of Linen and Linen Colored Wash Goods.

... & Co.
19 South Tejon Street

STIRLING BLACK SILKS
REYNIER KID GLOVES



... The Bargain Counter

FIFTY FEET of guaranteed rubber hose, coupled and furnished with a BOSTON SPRAY NOZZLE, for $4.50. Fully guaranteed This is the greatest hose bargain ever offered in the city.

... With the Procession

You will regret it if you don't. Remember we carry a complete line of rubber and cotton hose, sprays and nozzles. Your patronage solicited.

St... & Barnes
The Prompt Plumbers
2.6 N. Tejon St. Phone 3

... and best. The Welsbach.
THE GAS CO.

For One Week Only

We place on sale our entire line of Two-ply All-Wool Ingrain at 65c per yard. Made, lined and laid.

CHOICE Carpets and Draperies

House-cleaning time is approaching upon us, and it's time you were thinking about that new floor covering or draperies or different parts of the house. Maybe your chair or lounge needs upholstering. Well, whatever it may be we are prepared to supply you satisfactory, and the prices for the coming week will make this an exceptional opportunity which you should not ignore.

Our Assortment of Oriental, Smyrna and W... Rugs are unexcelled.

We make a specialty of space work.

The best ten-wire Tapestry for	.90c
Good wearing Velvet Carpet for	$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Lowell Body Brussels, 50 patterns to choose from, for	.35
Middlesex Axminster, a large variety to choose from, for	.50
Bigelow Axminster, a large variety to choose from, for	.75

Our Popular Suit Section

has grown in popularity far beyond our expectations. We account for this only by our immense variety of correct styles and reasonable prices. High class suits distinguishable for their fresh beauty of style, charming grace and correct elegance.

A wide variety embodying every point emphasized by fashion for being eminently proper. They are priced far more moderately than their exceptional beauty and merit really justify.

We are offering fine all wool Suits at $12.00, $15.00, $16.50, $17.00, $18.00, $20.00 and up that cannot be bought elsewhere for the same money.

For the more extreme dressers we are offering an elegant selection of tailor made suits, all silk lined, at $30.00, $32.50 and up to $150.00.

Dress Goods

What is better to shed the dust than Mohair? We have them in colors at 75c and 90c yard, in black, silk finish, from 60c to $1.50 yard. The Granite cloth we mention specially, in black, navy, French blue, castor, mode and French grey, at 55c per yard.

New Waists Silk Waists

in all the new styles and latest spring shades. It's well worth your time to look our line of spring waists over, even if you are not prepared to buy, for here you may learn the correct spring styles. The prices speak for themselves

Silk Petticoats

Our spring line of Silk Petticoats is now complete, and to make you interested we make a few attractive offerings of black and colors, at $6.00, $6.50 $7.00 and up to $22.00.

Dress Trimmings

Have you seen them? They're the talk of the town This department is full of the newest ideas for making the dress look "Frenchie" The laces and pompadour effects were never shown in such profusion. This is distinctively a lace season, hence our preparedness in this line. A larger assortment of lace collars was never before shown.

Silks

We are offering the Moire Superba silk for waists at $1.50 yd, or Cheney Bros.' Granite at $1.00 yard We commend the wearing quality in these silks very highly.

Silks

Our 'Giddings Bros—Guaranteed" black Taffetas are winning for themselves the title "Par Excellence." The special price placed on them does not give you an idea of their real value.

19 inches wide at	.75c
21 inches wide at	.85c
23 inches wide at	$1.00
27 inches wide at	$1.25

GIDDINGS BROTHERS

Easter Suggestions

A beautiful Vase makes a most acceptable Easter gift In addition to our usual stock, we have just received some new and very pretty designs in vases. And we hope you will inspect these
Also other pretty things for Easter

R. ASHBY,
THE ... JEWELER.

Just ... A ...

And some boiling water and you can have a delightful consomme if you use

Vagg's ...

which comes in concentrated gelatine tubes
No waiting no worry, no failure—just satisfaction in a pleasing way.

... BURGESS
..2 N. Tejon.

Of the Finest

Cuts from our meats are cuts of the finest kind—tender, nutritious and satisfying. We buy nothing but the BEST meats and you may rest assured you are getting the best on the market when you buy of us.

CARPENTER & DRAPER,
'Phone 36. 22 North Tejon St.

Dr. E. W. THOMPSON,
DENTIST.
Cheyenne Building,
Opposite Antlers Hotel Telephone Red 391

Dr. M. A. ...
DENTIST
DeGraff Block, North Tejon Street,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

... R...,
Osteopath and general practitioner of Mechano-Therapy
218 East Dale Street.

Drop In

And buy one of our cigars. We have an especially fine and varied stock which is kept in good condition
Our regular cigar trade increases daily for we supply many of the most critical cigar smokers in Colorado Springs.

... PURE DRUGS.
Remember, we sell no liquors.
Cor. N. Tejon and Bijou.
'Phone 311.

COUGHS ARE UNKNOWN
in some parts of the world Wherever our special preparation of SYRUP OF WHITE PINE COMP is used freedom from distressing throat and chest troubles is noticeable This preparation is composed of ingredients that are constitutionally harmless, but wonderfully effective in aggravating coughs and colds especially so with children
Prices 25c and 50c per bottle.

KIRSVEYER & ...,
DRUGGISTS.
No 8 South Tejon 'Phone 80.

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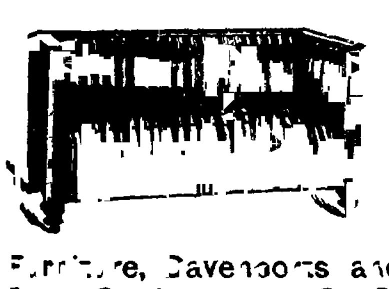

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